

PHYSICIANS CONSIDER PUBLIC HEALTH THEMES

CONVENTION OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS MEDICAL ASSO. AN INSPIRATION.

WANT NEW CABINET OFFICE

President Owens Recommends New Department—Supt. Snyder on School Inspection.

The dinner given for the members of North Central Illinois Medical Association at the Elks club last night was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all those who were privileged to be present.

The dinner was delicious and put everyone in good humor and condition for the long, albeit interesting speeches that were to follow. The diners sat down at 6:30 and it was close to 10 o'clock before they left the banquet hall.

Dr. Hunt, toastmaster, explained that Mayor Brinton had been unable to be at the meeting and take his part in the program, as he was out of the city, but that City Attorney Mark Keller had been substituted.

Mr. Keller acquitted himself with credit, both to himself and the city. He spoke of the noble calling of the physicians and the wonderful good they do. He also extended the freedom of the city to them at this time, and at any future time they might be good enough to honor our city by making it their place of convention.

Rev. Mainwaring was next introduced by the toastmaster, and he responded very graciously with a short address along no particular line but just a general praise of the medical profession, intermingled with entertaining short stories.

In the meantime the lost mayor appeared upon the scene, his train having arrived, and he was pressed to speak to the visitors, which he did. Mayor Brinton paid his respects to the gathering of physicians and his tribute to their work in life was a beautiful one, and was delivered in the mayor's own fine style.

The next feature was a paper by Dr. Owens of Princeton, president of the association. The address of the president was easily the most scientific address of the evening, and was full of astounding and instructive statements, backed up by statistics. One of the topics of the address was the mosquito and its relation to malarial fever.

In his paper President Owens decried the lack of attention to health conditions throughout the country compared to the attention that is given to other problems of less importance. He recommended the appointment of a member of the cabinet, who would be known as the secretary of the Department of Public Health.

Dr. W. O. Ensign of Rutledge, former president of the Illinois State Medical society, though not on the program, was then called upon by Toastmaster Hunt to take his place on the program, and to speak of reminiscences of early days, and his talk was surely one of interest.

The veteran physician told of the founding of the Rock River Medical association in 1846 at Rockford, and told of the hardship that physicians went through to attend the early day meetings. He told of their driving from towns far distant, in bad weather, and among those early pioneers in the profession of whom the doctor spoke was, as Dr. Ensign put it, "That old Roman, Dr. Oliver Everett of Dixon."

Dr. Ensign was one of the founders of the North Central Medical association, 38 years ago, and has since attended every meeting and has been prominent in its work.

L. W. Mitchell of this city, was next introduced, and he too spoke of early days in Dixon and vicinity. He recalled the days when all the qualifications a doctor needed was to be a seventh son, and said that he was great indeed if he could claim to be the seventh son of a seventh son.

W. MORGAN SHUSTER

American Who Is Cause of Trouble in Persia.



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He spoke of the ignorance of the early day physician, and the way in which he fooled the people. He spoke of the medical profession in the highest of terms, and enlivened his talk with many good and appropriate stories.

Prof. W. R. Snyder of the Dixon schools, was next on the program. His subject was Medical Inspection of Schools, and this able speaker covered his topic with wonderful clearness, considering that he is a layman. He told of regrettable conditions of the health of children, and he had statistics to back his arguments.

Prof. Snyder spoke of towns which have no health officer, no paid department of health, no isolation hospital, no pest house, no system of vital statistics, and right here he hit strong at a very sad state of affairs in Dixon, for we have none of these.

He made a strong appeal to the doctors, asked their co-operation in the work of bringing about a better condition of things. Said the speaker: "You are the ones who are acquainted with these things as they are, you can do more toward advancing the idea of medical inspection of schools than any one else can, and I plead with you that when you go home and the school board in your town asks you, 'May we do this? Dare we have medical inspection in our schools?' that you may say 'Go on, we are back of you.'"

Prof. Snyder told of the alarming proportion of children in the schools that are afflicted with preventable and curable diseases. He told of the many curable ills that retarded the progress of the students and caused them to drop out of school. He also showed that a large percent of those children who did drop out of school were afflicted with some sort of physical ailment which was preventable and curable, and largely due to the careless care of a child.

Said the instructor: "I am going to ask of you doctors two things. The first one is this: That you find a remedy or a means of helping people who have curable and preventable diseases. And second, that you effectively put a stop to the use of the school room as a means of spreading infectious diseases."

States Attorney Harry Edwards was next introduced by Dr. Hunt. Mr. Edwards' subject was Expert Testimony, and he vindicated the physicians.

He defined expert testimony and explained the physician's connection with it, and also explained why the word expert testimony was so often connected with a physician, in the public mind and also exonerated that worthy profession from many of the uncomplimentary opinions on the subject of expert testimony where doctors are concerned, that are held by the vindictive and short-sighted public.

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SHORT CHANGE MEN GET JAIL SENTENCE

AND ONE OF THEM, AT LEAST, IS NOT NEW AT THE GAME.

WISCONSIN MAN HAS RECORD

In Many Shady Deals About His Home City of Janesville, Wisconsin.

Judge Scott in the county court, yesterday sentenced the two confidence men, who tried a cold deck deal on several of our merchants and swindled the clerk at Tillson's drug store out of \$5, to 30 days in the county jail, a fine of \$1 and they to pay the costs.

It is considered by a great many that the 30 day sentence was far too light, considering the record of the birds, whom the officials took great pains to trace.

The younger of the pair, the man who gave his name as Davis, turns out to be Homer Armfield, whose parents live at Janesville, Wis., and in the vicinity of his home town the young man has the unenviable reputation of being a high class thief and crook. He has been apprehended in many shady deals in Wisconsin and has transacted nefarious business at scores of county fairs in Illinois and Wisconsin. His picture decorates the rogues' gallery in Janesville and the chief of police of that city very kindly furnished Sheriff Reid with a copy of the photo of young Armfield and his history, so far as he knew it.

The local authorities also found that the men got into trouble at Harvey, Ill., and that their game there was identical with the one worked in Dixon. They were arrested there but plead a mistake and were turned loose by the police. Reports of their doings have come in from other sources and there is no doubt but that they are a dangerous pair to have at large to prey upon unsuspecting people with their swindling schemes.

The Jew who gave his name as Davey, is not so well known to the police and it was impossible to discover whether or not he had given his real name. It was ascertained that he was, at one time, employed as a cook on the Wabash railroad.

Sheriff Reid and Sergeant Gaffney worked up the case.

DAVENPORT CONDEMNS UNWHOLESOME FOOD

CITY INSPECTOR MAKES VISITS TO STORES FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Alfred Wright, city food inspector of Davenport, condemned 141 bushels of sweet potatoes during the month of November, according to his report. The report in brief is as follows: Wholesale meat markets inspected, 10; retail meat markets, 81; retail groceries, 139; fruit houses, 19; fish and oyster houses, 10; ice cream factories, 5; wholesale butter, eggs, cheese and poultry houses, 14; slaughter houses, 25; cattle inspected 167; hogs inspected, 450; calves inspected, 78; sheep inspected, 8; number of pounds of meat condemned, 20.

IS RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mrs. Smith, who was struck by an Illinois Central train recently and had several bones broken, was so far recovered that it was possible to remove her from the hospital today to the home of her son, Austin Smith. She has recovered in a great measure from the shock and the fractures are said to be knitting nicely.

FREEPORT AFTER SPITTERS.

The Freeport health officer will enforce the anti-spitting ordinance. He has had placards printed and distributed about the town, regarding the penalty for spitting on the sidewalk, in theatres, etc.

BIG BAG OF RABBITS.

Frank Bender, Paul Anderson and Ray Steese went after rabbits the other day and bagged 41 in less than four hours.

DIXON BOWLERS WIN FROM STERLING

LOCAL "Y." TEAM IS SUCCESSFUL FOR SECOND TIME IN CONTEST.

The local Y. M. C. A. bowling team invaded Sterling last evening and gave the bowling team of the "Y." in that city a sound trimming, with 99 pins to spare. The Sterling team won the second game of the series with 25 pins to spare, but the locals came back strong later and more than recovered their loss. 2658 was the Dixon total of pins to 2459 for Sterling. Poole was the favorite last night and made the high score of 218 and achieved some remarkable shots. Charles Self ran second with a score of 197.

Sterling's high man was Rose, who rolled 193.

The Sterling organization treated the Dixon men to an excellent feed after the game and a good social session was enjoyed. This is the second game Dixon has won from Sterling, the local team winning the game rolled here last week.

High School to Play.

The Dixon high school basketball team is scheduled to play the Sterling high school aggregation on the latter's ground in the Y. M. C. A. gym on Saturday night of this week, and the local lads are training hard for the coming test. Dixon has never won from Sterling, in Sterling, and our players are going to make an awful hard endeavor to establish a precedent this trip.

Will Pick Team Members.

Tomorrow evening the captains of the five Y. M. C. A. teams who will form the league will meet at the Y. to pick the members of their teams and map out an outline for a winter of good basketball.

Games With Freeport

Physical Instructor Park has arranged for two games with the first team of the Freeport Y. M. C. A. against the local first team. The game will be played some time in January and the first one will take place in Freeport, the return game being played here.

WRESTLING MATCH EVENT FOR TO-NIGHT

THE TERRIBLE TURK AND THE MYSTERIOUS CONDUCTOR MEET HERE.

Manager Stephan has a fine program lined up for the amusement of the fans at Rosbrook hall this evening, at which time the Terrible Turk, Joe Richards by name, will wrestle the Mysterious Conductor.

Two good preliminaries have been arranged by the manager. The curtain will rise about 8:15.

Richards, the Turk, arrived in Dixon yesterday, and made quite a sensation on the street, dressed in oriental costume with a turban and big silk sash.

The Turk went into one place of business yesterday, called for a drink and got it; drank it, tossed half a dollar on the bar, received his change and started to holler that they had passed him a lead dime and a lead quarter. To prove it he put first the dime and then the quarter, both of which were silver, in his mouth and bent them double with his teeth and demanded new coins, and he got them.

He is quite confident of his ability to trim the Conductor. The wrestling prophets in Dixon, however, put considerable stock in the Conductor and think that the Turk will have to go some.

FATHER OF CHINESE EMPEROR ABDIGATES

GIVES UP POSITION AS REGENT GUARDIANSHIP TAKEN BY TWO OFFICIALS.

Pekin, Dec. 6.—Special to Telegraph—Prince Chun, regent and father of the child emperor of China, has abdicated. The place as guardian of the throne is taken jointly by Shih Hsu, former president of the National Assembly, and Hsu Chi Chang, vice president of the privy council.

NEW LUMBER SHEDS VIOLATE ORDINANCE

ERECTED WITHIN FIRE LIMITS OF CITY AND NOT FIRE PROOF.

NO BUILDING PERMIT SECURED

City Ordinances State No Building Can Be Erected in Fire Limits Without Permit.

There is a section of the city ordinance of the city of Dixon, section 268, which says that no person or persons shall erect inside of the fire limits of the city a building that is not fire proof. The ordinance states that the outside walls of the building shall be brick or stone or iron, or some such fire proof material.

Another section, 275, says that no person shall erect a building of any sort, inside the fire limits of the city, without first applying to the city and getting a permit to build said building and that the application for permit should be filed with the city clerk and addressed to the mayor of Dixon.

Section 276 says that the builder shall also file with the city specifications as to the dimensions of the building.

Section 278 provides for a fine of from \$10 to \$100 for failure to get such permit.

Section 283 also says that in case one should erect a building in the fire limits of Dixon, he shall be fined from \$25 to \$200, and be fined \$25 for each day that the offense is committed after conviction.

The Wilbur Lumber company has, within the last few weeks, erected a large lumber shed, situated west of Peoria avenue and south of the river bank of Rock river and east of Madison avenue and north of First street. This location puts them within the fire limits of Dixon.

The company has made no application to the city clerk for a permit to build on file at the city clerk's office, nor have they filed a bond.

No application, verbal or written, has been made to Mayor Brinton, for the building of the structure now nearing completion on the lumber company's grounds.

AUGUST ECKERT DIED TUESDAY

WAS NATIVE OF GERMANY AND IS SURVIVED BY SON IN DIXON.

August Eckert, of this city, died yesterday at the Dixon hospital of dropsy, after having been at the institution one week.

Mr. Eckert was born in Prussia, Germany, Nov. 11, 1830. He came to this country and landed in Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1863. On the first of June, 1853, he was married to Caroline Yop, who died in March, 1893. Four children are left to mourn their father's demise.

They are: Mrs. John Gilbert, Erie county, N. Y.; George, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. August Wise of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Emil Eckert of Dixon.

Mr. Eckert had been a resident of Dixon for two years.

The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be at Oakwood.

S. D. & E. HAS CASE IN STERLING.

Sterling Gazette: The case of Alexander McCloy against the S. D. & E. was tried yesterday in the city court, which convened at 1:30 after an adjournment of several days. The suit was brought by McCloy for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received while riding in cars owned and operated by the defendant. The work of securing a jury occupied the greater part of the afternoon. A. A. Wolfersperger and Carl E. Sheldon are the attorneys for the plaintiff, while Henry S. Dixon, C. C. Johnson and J. W. Johnson represent the defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender, son and daughter, made an over Sunday visit at the home of Mrs. Bender's sister, Mrs. Paul Anderson, near Polo.

TEN PACKERS ARE UNDER TRIAL TODAY

KING GEORGE V.

English Monarch Now in India to Attend Durbar.



MONSTER CROP OF CORN RAISED

JOHN H. POWERS OF PROPHETSTOWN TOWN LEADS WORLD IN CORN CROP.

Northern Illinois farmers are not going to take a back seat for any section of the world when it comes to the matter of crops. This state has an organization known as the Top Notch club. The club has induced the agricultural bureau of the state to give a diploma to every grower of grain of the state who is able to turn out 50 bushels of wheat and 100 of corn to the acre.

World's Champion.

Secretary H. G. Garvey has issued a bulletin announcing the result. J. A. Williams of Hinkley, DeKalb county, raised 117.35 bushels of corn to the acre; J. R. Steward of Kendall county raised 119.25. The champion of all champions, however, is John H. Powers of Prophetstown, Whiteside county, with 220.4 bushels of corn to the acre.

S. N. King of Bloomington, McLean county, leads the wheat growers with 61 bushels to the acre and Frank Miller of Feklin, Douglas county, raised 104 bushels of oats and Frank L. Mann of Iroquois county raised seven tons of alfalfa hay to the acre, beating all competitors.

LOWDEN MAY YET RUN FOR GOVERNOR

CHICAGO PAPERS HINT THAT THE COLONEL MAY BE CANDIDATE.

The Chicago papers claim that Col. Frank O. Lowden may yet be a candidate for governor. He is now in Washington attending a meeting of the republican national committee of which he is a member, and he has said that he will abide by the decision of his physician who a year or more ago advised him to get out of politics until he had improved in health. His health is better now, but he wants to do as his physician thinks best. He has this district solidly any time he says he is a candidate.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
High	35	32	37	45
Low	24	14	18	26

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Fair and warmer today, probably becoming unsettled tomorrow; moderate northerly winds.

ARE CHARGED WITH A CONSPIRACY IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

SUPREME COURT DENIED STAY

With Exception of Armour All Defendants in Court Plead "Not Guilty."

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Special to Telegraph—The trial of the ten packers charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade was begun before Judge Carpenter in the United States district court today. With the exception of Armour, all the defendants in court pleaded "Not Guilty." The task of selecting the jury then began.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The United States supreme court declined to grant a stay of proceedings in the case of the ten Chicago packers who are charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Levy Mayer and John S. Miller, counsel for the packers, who went to Washington in an effort to stop the trial, declined to make any comment on developments. It was announced, however, that both sides previously had agreed to expedite the selection of a jury in every possible way.

Dispatches from Washington say the supreme court proceedings were informal. No written opinion was handed down. The packers had asked for a stay of trial pending a decision on the constitutionality of the criminal section of the Sherman law. When the court convened Chief Justice White merely announced verbally that the motion for a stay was denied.

Ordinarily the court would have taken the case under consideration until the Saturday conference. The fact that the trial was scheduled for today is supposed to have been responsible for speedy action on the part of Justice White.

According to lawyers who have followed the developments in the packers' case closely this decision does not clear the way entirely for an unobstructed prosecution of the defendants. The trial apparently must be called without further legal quibbling, but may be interrupted at any time by another and still more important decision of the supreme court.

HER HOME LIFE UNHAPPY

In Poole Trial Testifies Father Always Acted Queerly.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 6.—Grace Poole, the younger daughter of John W. Poole, was the principal witness for the defense in the Poole murder trial. On her testimony, Poole's attorneys rely principally to substantiate his plea of insanity.

The girl, who is a teacher in the Jasper county schools, wept frequently as she recalled the incidents in her father's mistreatment of his family. She testified that from her earliest memory her father had frenzied attacks. His eyes would glare and protrude and his fists would be clenched. Sometimes she said her father would hurl objects at the members of the family and drive them from the house.

Two other witnesses testified they thought Poole of unsound mind.

CHICAGO GETS CHEAPER GAS

Scanlan Rules Ordinance Must Be Obeyed Pending Decision on Appeal.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Judge Kiekham Scanlan in the Superior court granted the motion of the city for a preliminary injunction restraining the Peoples Gas Light and Coke company from violating the gas ordinance passed last July, which fixes a maximum rate of 75 cents a thousand cubic feet.

The court also directed that an order be drawn impounding the difference between the rate fixed by the ordinance and the present rate of 80 cents a thousand cubic feet, which recently was fixed by Judge John Gibbons in the circuit court.

WILL OPEN OPERA HOUSE BOWLING ALLEYS

Paul Lennon has leased the opera house bowling alleys and by tomorrow evening the new manager will have the place open and ready for the patronage that his many friends are sure to give him. Mr. Lennon has had his alleys finished up in fine shape and has a fine equipment. His place of business will be conducted in an up to date style.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

NOV. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

You would make a successful merchant though you should have a partner to look after the financial department. Man or woman, you are a good buyer. You don't have much dead stock on hand at the close of the season. Fine companion, bright and interesting in conversation. Are affectionate, and love to shine, have the gift of eloquence to a marked degree.

DEC. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You are fiery, determined, generally quick to decide and act, but can bide your time. Are a good talker, grand music, jovial and a good fellow. You are fond of society, sports, games; something of a stickler for established forms; are very thoughtful. You learn rapidly, retain what you learn. Are not overready to acknowledge yourself mistaken. Quick tempered.

With a Dinner.

Mrs. Frank Bender entertained with a dinner today in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mert Carpenter, and little daughter of Chicago, and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and Miss Kittie McDonald of Dixon.

To Entertain Seniors

The Juniors of the South Side high school will entertain the members of the senior class with a dancing party on Thursday evening in Rosebrook hall. Fine music will be provided by a 5 piece orchestra. About 11 o'clock a sumptuous oyster supper or banquet, will be served at Preston's Cafe, at their pleasant and commodious rooms on Peoria avenue. The pupils of both classes are anticipating a glorious evening of enjoyment, with pardonable expectation.

At Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Shenk are visiting relatives and friends here. They are staying with Mr. Shenk's mother on North Galena avenue. Mrs. Shenk is better known to Dixon friends as Miss Harriet Stager. Some two months ago they were married in Teague, Mo. Yesterday at noon, Mrs. Blinn Smith gave a family dinner with the bride and groom as guests of honor.

Auction Bridge

Miss Nan Hunt will entertain the Auction Bridge club Thursday.

Former Dixonsite Weds

The Moline Daily Dispatch contains the following account of the marriage of John Cunningham, a former resident of Dixon, and his Dixon friends will extend congratulations:

Miss Mary Murphy, daughter of James H. Murphy, and John Cunningham were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Rev. Richard O'Laughlin performing the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Mary Cunningham, sister of the bridegroom, and Lee Davis. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Murphy home to members of the immediate families of the principals, covers being laid for twenty.

Announcement of the wedding came as a surprise to friends of the young people, who, although they

were expecting the event, did not know it was being arranged for this time.

The bride wore a pretty gown of light blue messaline and a black beaver hat topped with plumes and carried white chrysanthemums. Both young people are well known in this city and have many friends to extend congratulations and good wishes.

Mrs. Cunningham is a graduate of the local high school, a member of the class of 1902. She attended Macomb Normal school, being graduated from there in 1904. She has been a teacher in the Lincoln school since that time. She is an accomplished musician and is director of the choir of St. Mary's church. Mr. Cunningham is employed at the Plow City garage, where he has charge of the repair work. He and his bride will live at Twelfth avenue and 15 1/2 street for the present planning to build later.

Schroughron Club.

The Schroughron club of young ladies, numbering eight will give a leay year dancing party in Rosebrook hall Wednesday, Jan. 3. Good music will be provided for the dancing and the members anticipate giving their friends a most enjoyable evening. The club has for its purpose and being charity.

Visit Dixon Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Rhode and daughter Helen Katherine of Winnepeg, Manitoba are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of 715 W. 2nd St., for a few days. They are on their way south for the winter.

G. A. R. Circle Hold Election

The G. A. R. Circle held their regular meeting Monday afternoon. An election of officers for the coming year was held and the results are as follows:

President, Sadie Bowers; Senior Vice President, Mary Goodrich; Treasurer, Luck Kirkham; Chaplain Rhoda Pister; Conductor, Mac Brookner Cupp; Guard, Angeline Page. Delegates elected were, Mac Brookner Cupp, Lucy Kirkham Emma White, Anna White, Hannah Chronister and Anna Stuckey. The alternates are Eva Uhl, Lucinda Graham Mary Goodrich, Angeline Page, Bertha Edgerly, and Fannie Woodyatt.

Willard Beach to Sing.

Willard Beach has generously consented to sing at the St. Agnes Guild entertainment at the Family theatre Thursday evening.

At Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Miss Reynolds will entertain with bridge this evening.

Entertained at Dinner.

Misses Ruth Emmert, Abbie Kalebaugh and Mabel Hinkley were entertained at dinner Sunday by the Wolf family.

Guest From Kansas City.

Mrs. Anna Kalebaugh is entertaining Mrs. George Winfield of Kansas City for a few days.

China Sale.

St. Ann's Guild will have a sale of china, plain and fancy at Tillson's drug store on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Birthday Luncheon.

Miss Hazel Noble entertained with a birthday luncheon today in honor of Gordon Utley.

Under Auspices of Guild.

Go to the Family theatre Thursday evening and attend the performance given under the auspices of St. Agnes Guild of the Episcopal church.

Birthday Party.

Little Dolly Countryman celebrated her 5th birthday anniversary on Tuesday and her little friends enjoyed a very happy time. Pretty gifts found their way to Dolly's hands and dainty refreshments were served.

M. W. A. Election.

Camp 56 of the M. W. A., will hold an election of officers and an initiation in Macabee hall tomorrow evening.

Ladies Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.

His 78th Birthday.

M. Detrick of Nelson township will tomorrow celebrate his 78th birthday anniversary at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Hartshorn. The Telegraph counts Mr. Detrick among its most loyal friends. He has been a faithful reader of this sheet since its first appearance.



WILLIAM O'CLARE & COMPANY AT THE FAMILY THEATRE.

Dixon Woman's Club

A large number of club members met on Saturday at the pleasant home of Mrs. Worsley and enjoyed the following program:

Singing of Illinois by members. Paper "The Peace Commission of 1863," by Mrs. A. L. Kaylor delighted the club and also one on "Illinois Statesmen."

Miss Jean Hitchcock greatly pleased the club by singing in her charming manner a double number, "Sunrise" by John W. Metcalf and "When the Roses Bloom," by Louise Reichardt. Our hostess served delicious refreshments during the social hour.

At Tea.

Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook entertained a few friends at tea this evening.

By Mail.

The Evening Telegraph sent anywhere in the United States for \$3.00 a year in advance postpaid. A suitable Christmas gift to your out of town friends or relatives who wish to keep posted on local news.

Officers of Stars.

The newly elected officers for the American Stars of Equity for 1912, follow:

President—George Hedley. Past President—Samuel Mall. Vice President—Ella Hedley. Master of Ceremonies—Wm. Wolford.

Oratrix—Cora May. Secretary—Ida Graves. Treasurer—Clara Hedley. Chaplain—Lizzie Caton. Conductress—Carrie Boyer. Assistant Conductress—Ella Smith. Warden—Glen Wicher. Sentry—Wm. Rollin. Musician—Lillian Hedley. Trustee for three year—Mollie Senneff.

Scramble Supper.

The True Blues of the M. E. Sunday school will enjoy a scramble supper at the home of Misses Gladys and Gula Hill, 323 West Chamberlain street, on Thursday evening at four o'clock. Come prepared to sew.

Christmas Gift

For your daughter—100 engraved calling cards, encased in box, \$1.25. Call and see samples at B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

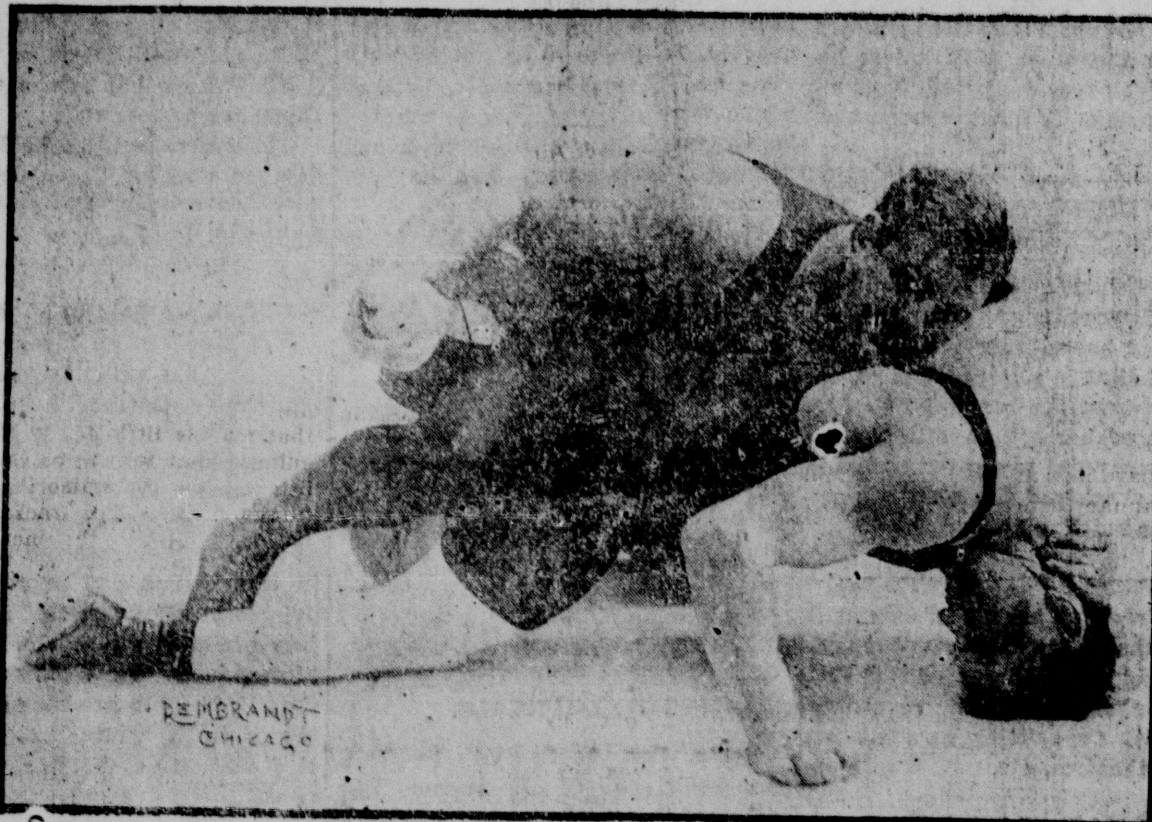
WANTED. Subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Woman's Home Companion, Modern Priscilla and all other magazines will receive prompt attention. Willard and Elwin Bunnell, Agts. 873*

FOR SALE. At once, my place of business. Good chance for right party. I wish to sell on account of health. S. E. Wolford. 871f

WANTED—A Second Girl at Hospital. Apply afternoon at Nurses' Home, first door east of hospital. 871g

FOR SALE. Kitchen and gas range, or will exchange either for good small heater. Enquire 111 Dixon Ave. 873*

LOST. Gent's Elgin gold watch with chain and fob attached. Reward if



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FOR SALE. 160 acres, 1 mile from city limits of Blue Earth, 2 orchards, 1 bearing, the other young large grove, 2 good wells, 1 a flowing well, good 9 room house. A snap if taken before Jan. 15, 1912. Enquire of owner and save land agents' fees. Mrs. John M. Russell, F. Box 103 Blue Earth, Minn. 876*

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE.

Tonight will be the last night to see vaudeville at the Family theatre until Friday night, as St. Agnes Guild will occupy the house with an entertainment tomorrow night.

The Musical Reeves and William O'Clare & Co. have proved good attractions the first half of this week and will give their last performance tonight. The singing by O'Clare in the Irish sketch is especially good. On Friday night a new bill will appear.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Camille, an old time sterling drama, was greeted by a fair sized audience last night and gave satisfaction. The company is excellent and the costumes and scenery far above those used by popular priced attractions.

Helen Amelia Reid gave an interesting portrayal of the name part and easily won her audience. Miss Reid wears some beautiful gowns. J. J. Boyle, a young actor of promise, competently assumed the role of Gaston Rieux. The support generally was adequate.—Rockford Morning Star

All millinery at one-half price. Trimmed hats, shapes, feathers and flowers. Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook. 863

CATARRH DOCTOR

YOU CAN GET THE BEST ONE IN THE WORLD FOR \$1.00

Go to Rowland Bros. today. Say "I want a HYOMEI outfit," take it home with you, open the box and pour a few drops of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) into the little hard rubber inhaler.

Then breathe pleasant, soothing, healing, germ killing HYOMEI over the raw, inflamed, germ ridden membrane for a few minutes and relief is immediate.

Stuffed up head will vanish. Keep up the treatment four or five times a day for a few days and hawking, spitting and forming of mucus in the nose and throat will cease.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to end catarrh, coughs, colds, croup, asthma, catarrhal deafness, or money back. Complete outfit \$1.00 subsequent bottles if needed 50 cents at Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere

All millinery at one-half price. Trimmed hats, shapes, feathers and flowers. Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook. 868

Peter and Polly paper at the Telegraph office.

Thomas Durr of Harmon was in Dixon today.

DRIVE OUT THAT COLD

Week's Break-up-a-Cold Tablets will drive it out of your system. Contains no harsh remedies that upset the system, but act gently. Chocolate-coated tablets, delicious to the taste. Quite different from the uncoated quinine tablets. A quick relief for colds and La Grippe. 25c. at

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Dixon Paint Store

will have Special Sale of WALL PAPER From 3c to a Roll up.

Your Buggys and Furniture needs Painting and Varnishing. Call Home Phone 261. All work Guaranteed.

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Hennepin Ave. Telephone 262



Eye Don't's

DON'T buy glasses as you would shoes; they should be fitted by a specialist.

DON'T wear other people's glasses; they were probably fitted for other troubles than yours.

DON'T let some cheap fakir tamper with your eyes; call on a legitimate specialist who has an office or a regular place of business.

DON'T wear blue or colored glasses; they may seem to give relief, but are really most injurious. The man who prescribed them should be able to give more beneficial results with clear glasses. WE CAN.

DR. W. F. AYDLOTTE, Neurologist and Health Instructor, Dixon, Illinois, 223 Crawford Avenue. Phone Home 160 for a few minutes of my time free. Office in residence.

DEMENTTOWN

Yes, the ave. merchants are all ready for that early Christmas shopping that you hear so much about but don't always see. Better do it now.

"What do you expect for Christmas, Jimmie?" inquired the kindly teacher.

"Well, I'm praying for a pony, hoping for a sled and ready to compromise on a mouth organ."

Father buys Willie a steam engine because he likes to tinker with it himself.

It's more blessed to give than receive. Yet most of us hope for a very general reciprocity on Christmas.

Guess we've touched the subject of Christmas enough for today.

Pa will be touched several times between now and Dec. 25.

It is said that one touch of human nature generally steels you against a second touch.

Don't envy the rich man. He is generally so practical that he can't ride a hobby horse. So what's he use?

One of the budding youth who lives a short distance off the ave. had a touch of wanderlust; but he didn't wander. Nothing so takes the pepper out of a boy who has determined to run away as to have mother offer to help pack his grip.

wild oats without any oats for seed. wild oats without and oats for seed.

It's a Mortal Cinch.

That the fellow who calls you up at 2 a. m. on the telephone by mistake is going to call you down. He's going to say: What? Ain't this six-eleven-sixty-six? Well, why in blazes ain't it?

That the pie that comes home from the grocery is going to have a cracked top and part of the edge peeled off.

That the telephone is going to be busy for half an hour when you want to get your wife in a hurry.

That the fellow is going to marry the girl before you get to the end of the book.

That the good things on the quick lunch bill of fare are going to be gone before you get there.

That your automobile is going to balk just as soon as you pick up some one to whom you have been praising your car all summer.

That the lady with the large hat is going to get peevish at you when she runs onto you and twists it out of shape.

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DIXONITES JOIN NAT'L CITIZEN'S LEAGUE

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN LISTEN TO
JOLIET ORGANIZER—OBJECT
BETTER BANKING SYSTEM

A local body of the National Citizens' League, an organization whose object will be to promote a sound banking system, was provisionally formed at a meeting of several business men and bankers at the city hall this afternoon, the following officers being elected:

President—Tom Young.
Secretary—H. L. Fordham.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Oliver of Joliet, a business man who is giving his time to the organization of the League, and he explained that the organization, which is to include business men of the entire country, will endeavor to secure laws for the promotion of a sound and elastic banking system.

The League's Objects.
The prospectus issued by the league and distributed by Mr. Oliver, says:

The panics of 1893 and 1907 showed every thoughtful business man that something was wrong with our monetary system. The League will work for remedial legislation by congress which will minimize the great distress among farmers, laborers and business men occasioned by recurring panics.

We now have sound banks, but an unsound system, in which banks are isolated, and do not co-operate in time of danger.

The league has no bill of its own. It is open to suggestions from any source. It presents the following objects to be obtained, which it is hoped to have incorporated into law:

1. Cooperation, not dominant centralization, of all banks by an evolution out of our clearing house experience.

2. Protection of the credit system of the country from the domination of any group of financial or political interests.

3. Independence of the individual banks, national or state, and uniform treatment in discounts and rates to all banks, large or small.

4. Provision for making liquid the sound commercial paper of all the banks, either in the form of credits or banknotes redeemable in gold or lawful money.

5. Elasticity of currency and credit in times of seasonal demands and stringencies, with full protection against over expansion.

6. Legalization of acceptances of time bills of exchange in order to create a discount market at home and abroad.

7. The organization of better banking facilities with other countries, to aid in the extension of our foreign trade.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Special Warrant Under Ordinance
Number 120, Series 1911.

Public Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement: rebuilding of concrete curb

where the same is defective, being the curb along the west side of Hennepin Avenue, which extends southerly from the south line of Third Street to the northerly line of a drive-way at 123 feet south of said street; the construction of concrete drive-way approaches from the curb line to the sidewalk; the paving of the street from curb to curb on Hennepin Avenue, from the south line of Third Street to the north line of Fourth Street, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$394.14 and is due and payable on or before January 2nd, A. D. 1912. The last nine installments are each for the amount of \$200 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd, in each of the years 1913 to 1921, both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of January, from the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1911, the date of issuing the first voucher on account of work done.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office in the City Hall in the City of Dixon within thirty days from and after the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1911.
(Signed) BLAKE GROVER,
Collector.

LEPROSY AND BUBONIC GERMS LURK IN HAIR FACTORIES.

Many Children and Young Girls Exposed, Says Dr. Charles Graham Rogers, State Medical Examiner of State of New York.

New York.—That danger of leprosy and bubonic plague lurks in "rats" and "puffs" and that there are many children and young girls in this city and state who work in factories under conditions almost certain to cause painful and even fatal diseases, were assertions made by Dr. Charles Rogers, medical examiner of the state department of labor, at the continuation of the hearing of the factory investigation commission.

In the course of his examination by Abram I. Elkus, counsel for the commission, Dr. Rogers was asked about factories in which white phosphorous matches are made.

"There are two of these factories in this state," he answered. "One is in Brooklyn and the other is in Oswego. Beyond question there are the most dangerous factories in the state. There is very great danger to employees who handle the matches and work over the phosphorous paste. The chief menace is a rotting away of the bones, particularly the jaw bone, due to the action of the white phosphorous."

"Many women and children work in these two factories and in my opinion their employment should be prohibited. Although our present law says that children may do nothing in such places but pack the boxes, I am quite sure that they sort the matches. This exposes them to as much danger as threatens the grown men."

Children, he said, should not be allowed to work in calico print works, in pearl button factories, in gas mantle works, in potteries or in chemical factories of any sort. In one pearl button factory on Long Island, he testified, he found 100 boys and girls under the age of 16.

"Every worker that I examined in this place I found to be suffering with laryngitis or bronchitis," he said. In factories where gas mantles are made, he went on, he had frequently found boys and girls in a state of intoxication due to inhaling the alcohol fumes arising from the collodion used in the making of the mantles. In some of the places, he said, wood alcohol was used.

"The inhalation of the fumes of this poison," he said, "causes total blindness in time, completely and permanently destroying the optic nerves."

Germs abound in the human hair factories in this city, Dr. Rogers testified, and he had found all kinds of bacteria, including what he firmly believed to be germs of bubonic plague. Workers in human hair, he said, were exposed to danger of tuberculosis, chronic gastritis, intestinal diseases and abscesses of the stomach. From 80 to 90 per cent of the employees in human hair factories are growing girls, he said.

"If a woman with an abrasion or a cut on her scalp were to wear one of these puffs," he continued, and it happened that the article contained any of the germs I have mentioned, serious results would almost certainly follow."

"One medical man recently told me of a case of leprosy of a young girl in a nearby city caused by wearing an infected puff or rat."

The danger to employees in these factories, he asserted, lay in the fact that the workers swallowed quantities of fine, small hairs. Pus producing germs on these hairs, he explained, caused abscesses of the stomach if there was an abrasion of the stomach lining.

This evil, he declared, could be remedied at small cost by the installation of an exhaust ventilating system. The law at present makes it impossible to remedy the condition, he said, and added his belief that children should be prohibited from working in hair factories.

The only other witness was William F. Tibbs, a deputy inspector, who testified regarding a candy factory in this city where the conditions were, in his language, "dirty," and in that of Mr. Elkus, who seemed to be familiar with the premises, "filthy."

PLANNING TO CHECK BABIES
Western Railroad Aims to Establish Nurseries on All Trains With All Comforts of Home.

San Francisco.—Attention, mammas and papas!

If this legend, "Check Your Baby," lures your glance when you enter a passenger station don't pinch yourself to see if you are dreaming.

Just take the baby over to the white-garbed nurse that smiles at you from the portal of the spotless nursery under the alluring legend, get your check and enjoy yourself while baby is having the time of its life before train time.

Or, if you are tired, you mothers, that same nurse will lead you to a comfortable couch, where you may enjoy a blessed nap.

The idea of a special room is now being tried out by the Southern Pacific at Sacramento. If the experience proves successful the rooms will probably be established at all the larger stations. It is the aim of the company to equip the rooms with all the comforts of a home.

MISER'S FORTUNE IS FOUND

Money Discovered in Many Odd Places—Disliked His Relatives and Lived in Oklahoma.

Carrier, Okla.—To find a fortune in gold and currency hidden in strange and improbable places in his own home was the experience of Gerhart Thiele, a German farmer living near here. This money, amounting to \$11,600.05, had been hoarded by C. F. Schultze, an eccentric recluse, who had made his home with Thiele a number of years. Thiele believed Schultze probably was worth \$1,000 or \$2,000, but had no idea of its whereabouts. The money was found when Schultze died of pneumonia several days ago.

Schultze formerly lived in Texas, where he has relatives who now have fallen heir to his fortune. Schultze disliked his kinsmen, and in Texas he boarded with Thiele's mother-in-law. When the Thiele family moved to Carrier, Schultze followed and lived with them, paying them \$4 a month, always in cash. He occupied a single room, in which he admitted no one.

When the boarder died Thiele went to Enid and asked how he should proceed in caring for the small personal estate that had been left by the old man. Thiele was appointed administrator. During his lifetime Schultze had told Thiele he should be his heir, but no will so far as known ever was executed. Thiele upon returning home refused to enter and search the old man's room unless accompanied by neighbors. E. M. Spade and J. P. Gligoux helped Thiele explore the room.

Almost at the first step gold and currency began tumbling and rattling from hidden places. There was money wrapped up in socks, stored in secret drawers, and in old clothing. Thousands of dollars in \$20 and \$50 gold certificates were the core of big bundles of old German yarn socks.

In an old vest which Schultze made himself was found \$5,360 in \$20 bills. The money had been sewed in the lining of the vest which Schultze had worn for years. In another vest was \$1,910, and in an old billbook was \$60 in bills and \$1.05 in silver. The vests had been stuffed away in bureau drawers barred by intricate combination locks.

In the false bottom of a chest made by Schultze was \$4,260 in \$20 gold pieces. Elsewhere in odd places was \$2,000 in notes.

Thiele deposited the fortune in a bank at Carrier and will hold it for the lawful heirs.

SOCIETY GIRL PLAYS DIVER
Michigan Maiden, Weighted With 200 Pounds of Iron, Spends Half Hour in Lake Superior.

Marquette, Mich.—Having donned a diver's suit and spent half an hour the other day exploring the depths of Lake Superior, Miss Gladys Jenney, daughter of R. H. Jenney, a lumberman of this city, is believed to be the first woman in the Lake Superior country to visit the fishes in their native habitat.

Miss Jenney, as well as other Marquette society women, have watched with interest the divers who are laying a waterworks intake here. She surprised her friends by accepting a challenge to make a submarine excursion.

After donning the diving suit she was weighted with 200 pounds of iron and under the supervision of the contractor was lowered sixty feet beneath the surface of the water.

When some time had elapsed the men above became uneasy and pulled Miss Jenney to the surface, although she had not given them signal to be raised. She so strenuously objected to having her submarine expedition interrupted that she was permitted to return and complete her observations.

"It was the most interesting experience of my life," said Miss Jenney tonight, "and I shall again delve into the depths of Lake Superior at the first opportunity. I would rather explore the mysteries of the sea than ride in an airship."

LOVE PASSION IN DECADENCE
Amalia Guglielminetti Starts Controversy by Asserting Man is Mere Animal, Incapable of Love.

Rome.—Amalia Guglielminetti, poetess, novelist and journalist, one of the most fascinating of Italy's daughters, has declared boldly that man has lost the power of loving, and that the passion of love is in decadence.

She wants to revive the age of minstrelsy and chivalry, when lovesick poets thought nothing of sacrificing life to their ideal, and when knights fought for their dulcinea without any regard to marriage portions or family expectations.

She says that today love in its highest sense is practically dead; that man is little better than a mere animal; that woman on her side does little to fan the immortal flame, but thinks more of her frocks and her freedom. Hence the increase in divorce and the gradual disgust of man for the married state.

Of course, Signora Guglielminetti's views do not find general favor, and have provoked an animated press controversy, in which her opponents laugh her views to scorn and pronounce her a crank.

She has gone to Turin to be the guest of the Duchess of Aosta, a sister of the Duke of Orleans and a Bourbon princess, who prides herself on her patronage of the arts.

You Know the Signs

of biliousness—the out-of-sorts feeling, headache, dull eyes, dizziness, bad taste, salivary skin, sick stomach. Get rid of these as soon as they show and you will be happier and feel all the better. You can do this easily and prevent return of the troubles.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are a natural, safe and reliable corrective. A few small doses of Beecham's Pills will prove their value to you—they will tone up your system, remove the signs of biliousness, help you out of stomach and liver disorders, keep your kidneys active and your bowels regular. Tried and always effective, Beecham's Pills are the family remedy which always

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Fixtures of following rooms: 2 light in parlor, 1 light in sitting or dining room, 1 light in kitchen, 1 light in Hall 2 1-light brackets in bedrooms.

The above price is a complete price for six rooms for lights and applies to houses that now have gas service into cellar. Eight genuine 100 candle power Welsbach lights with this offer. Call at our office and talk light, or we will call on you.

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SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER

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A Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater brings bathroom or bedroom to just the degree of warmth you want in five or ten minutes. All you have to do is to touch a match.

The Perfection Heater burns nine hours on one filling and is always ready for use. You can move it anywhere it is needed. There is no waste of fuel and heat warming unoccupied rooms. Just the heat you want, when and where you want it.

The Perfection is fitted with an automatic-locking flame spreader that prevents the wick being turned high enough to smoke and is easy to remove and drop back when cleaning.

Drums finished either in turquoise-blue enamel or plain steel; light and ornamental, yet strong and durable—suitable for any room in any house.

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The United States armies numbered 600,971 men, of whom all but 20,000 were volunteers. The infantry arm comprised 559,000, the cavalry about 60,000, the artillery 25,000. The navy comprised 294 warships, carrying 2,357 guns and 22,000 sailors.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Care of the Child's Feet.
One cannot be too careful in the care of the children's feet, particularly in the question of shoes. The little foot is so soft and pliable that it is easily molded, and an ill fitting shoe quickly deforms it. An awkward gait is sometimes traceable to imperfect footwear. Shoes that are too heavy make the child move clumsily about. Many a child is restless when first put into its cot at night because it is chilly and its feet are cold. A good romp, a cup of hot milk and friction of the feet and limbs with a little olive oil will bring about a healthy glow, and the little one will drift off to sleep, warm and comfortable.

JUST A LITTLE EACH DAY.

It is doing, not dreaming, that makes one a man.
Though but little each day, yet each day all one can;
Just by doing and doing, to God ever true,
'Tis a wonder what wonders a person can do.
It's an old, old saying, that no flame of desire
Without work, has never sufficed to lift anyone higher.
But with plain, honest effort by me and by you,
'Tis a wonder what wonders a person can do.

—T. J. G.

OGLE CORN SHOW
SETS NEW MARKEXHIBIT AT OREGON FAIR
PASSES DISPLAYS OF
OTHER YEARS.

The fourth annual Ogle county corn show, in progress in the office of the county superintendent of schools, John Cross, is the banner exhibit by all odds of any yet held in that county. The children of the schools throughout the county are showing more interest each year. Prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 are offered for the best school exhibit. The greatest number of varieties, quality, artistic display, and by-products, will enter into consideration for rewards.

Elbert Hubbard admits that he has read "Home Made Hash" and been in Mammoth Cave. Elbert recognizes the good things of life, and enjoys them as he goes along. Catch on? Hear Mr. Lloyd's lecture on Mammoth Cave at the People's church Friday night.

All millinery at one-half price. Trimmed hats, shapes, feathers and flowers. Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook. 863

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SELF STARTER, OF COURSE

The demand for WARREN-DETROIT up-to-date cars, with full equipment, exceeds anything on the market. Substantial growth can only be based upon the "MAKE-GOOD" quality.

WARREN CARS have MADE GOOD. They are giving that steady, consistent service that is the strongest assurance of a continuous demand.

We rest our case on the splendid reputation that WARREN CARS have already established—on the undeniably high quality of construction—which only follows in logical sequence when the design is correct, the materials of proper quality, the workmanship high grade and the inspection system competent and thorough.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

CENTRAL PLANS TO
AID CONDUCTORSAUDITING DEPARTMENT SENDS
OUT NEW ORDERS FOR
REPORTS.

Commencing Jan. 1, 1912, the conductors on the I. C. will have their clerical work lessened nearly half. The arrangement has been made by the auditing department and is so arranged that conductors can make reports of single cash fares between stations where more than one fare is paid, instead of making a separate report for each, as has always been the custom.

In the past conductors have had to sign all through mileage collected in sleeping cars as well as to punch the mileage. By the arrangement the punching of mileage will suffice and no signing will be required. All other reports that are made out by passenger conductors have been simplified and it is believed the new arrangement will be highly appreciated by the ticket takers.

ANOTHER BIG HIT AT
THE OLYMPIC, CHICAGO

The Olympic theatre, Chicago, has found a worthy successor to The Fortune Hunter and Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, the two plays which made enormous hits in that playhouse, in Bayard Veiller's new comedy of American life, "Standing Pat," in which Jos. M. Gaites is presenting Zelda Sears.

The play tells an intensely interesting and heart-reaching story of the struggles of a woman in one of the smaller cities of Colorado, whom force of circumstances has compelled to enter business and who is furthermore compelled to go into politics to protect her business interests.

As played by Miss Sears, Zelda Thomas is an intensely human and womanly woman who, in the end, discovers that there is more in life than business or even political success. The company supporting Miss Sears is one of the strongest and best balanced ever seen in Chicago and includes many well known players.

"Standing Pat" will be at the Olympic only until Christmas.

WILLIAM H. GRAY
IS CRITICALLY ILL

William H. Gray, a veteran of the civil war and an old resident of Dixon, was taken to the hospital Sunday morning for an operation and his physicians state that his recovery is impossible.

ROCKFORD CITY MARKET.

Rockford is going to have a city market. Last night the first reading of the ordinance establishing a city market was read. It is expected that the ordinance will be passed at the next meeting.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday by County Clerk Thompson for Clyde E. Cox, age 20, and Miss Eva McPherson, age 22, of near Ogleon.

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CITY IN BRIEF

F. G. Lessman will leave Friday for a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Herbst and Mrs. John Herbst of Nachusa spent yesterday in Dixon.

Mrs. J. M. McCleary and friend, Mrs. Frank Keady, of Sterling, went to Chicago Monday for a short visit.

Mrs. Frank Edwards and little son who have been visiting friends and relatives in Dixon, returned to Paw paw today.

Miss Marian McClannahan is visiting at the home of her grandmother.

Miss Abbie Kalebaugh has been spending a couple of days in town with Misses Ruth Emmert and Mabel Hinkley.

Mrs. H. T. Noble returned last evening from Chicago.

Mrs. W. W. Reed and sons returned to Peoria this morning after a visit at the Murphy home on Highland avenue. Mrs. Reed was accompanied home by her brother, Henry Murphy.

Claude Horton has accepted a good position with the Velle Motor Co. of Moline.

Sheriff Reid went to the State Hospital for the Insane at Watertown today to accompany John Hoffman, who will take treatment at that institution.

Geo. Campbell returned yesterday from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he has been with his mother.

WIFE DELIVERS
HUSBY TO SHERIFFNEILSON WAS UNDER PEACE
BONDS WITH WIFE AS
SURETY.

Adolph Neilson was arrested last evening by Sheriff Reid and is now in the county jail awaiting a hearing, which will take place before Police Magistrate Kent some time tomorrow.

Neilson was placed under peace bonds some time ago, his wife being the bondsman, and it is understood that she has again delivered him over to the authorities.

SIXTY MILES IN
MAMMOTH CAVEPROF. LLOYD WILL GIVE STRIK-
ING ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The many Dixon people who in years gone by enjoyed the stereopticon travel lectures by Prof. J. A. Lloyd will be pleased to know that he has again entered the arena as an entertainer, and as a result of his recent visit to Mammoth Cave has prepared a lecture which depicts in his original style the wonderful and beautiful phenomenon of Kentucky which long ago took its place as one of the wonders of the world.

Mr. Lloyd has engaged the People's church in which to present his lecture on Friday evening of this week and he has one hundred magnificent views depicting sixty miles of the cave to accompany the lecture.

FIND PART OF
MINE NEAR MAINEBOARD AT HAVANA HASTILY SUM-
MONS ADMIRAL CAPP, AS EX-
PERT, TO FIX IDENTITY

Washington, Dec. 6.—The board of inspection to determine the cause of the wreck of the battleship Maine has discovered a mysterious piece of metal in the debris and Rear Admiral Wm. Capps, the navy's most expert constructor, has been sent to Havana to aid in establishing its identity.

Naval authorities here are confident that the official report will show not only that the pieces of metal were foreign to the battleship, but that it is a part of a mine.

Absolute belief was expressed that the present board, of which Rear Admiral Vreeland is chairman, has sustained the findings of the original board, which in general terms ascribed the wreck to an exterior explosion.

The summons to Admiral Capps proves to the inspectors here that the most expert opinion was required not to determine that the foreign metal was not part of the battleship, but that if they reported it to be a part of a mine, the board wanted to feel absolutely sure it was not making a mistake.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed Proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of a Vitri-fied Tile Pipe Storm and Sanitary Sewer along the middle line of Galena Avenue from the present Man-hole in Seventh Street to the middle line of Tenth Street, and thence west along the middle line of said Tenth Street the distance of 235 feet; with the necessary manholes, storm-water inlets, and house-connection laterals from sewer to curb line, as well as a Relief Sewer from said Seventh Street Manhole east along the middle of said street the distance of about 185 feet to discharge into a ravine through the culvert there built over said ravine, in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 127, Series of 1911, of the City of Dixon, will be received by the Secretary of the said Board of Local Improvements at the City Clerk's office in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, and will be publicly opened by the said Board of Local Improvements at a meeting to be held at said City Clerk's office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on said day, and at the same time and place said Board of Local Improvements shall in open session examine such proposals as have been delivered to it and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 1080 feet of 12 inch sewer, laid 7 feet to 10 feet deep, 235 feet of 8 inch sewer laid 4 feet to 5 feet deep, 654 feet of 6 inch laterals to curb, 240 feet of 10 inch storm-water inlet pipe, 6 bulk heads for said inlets, 7 manholes complete, one a drop manhole (3 feet internal diameter, total depth about 62 feet), 300 cubic yards rock excavation and 185 feet of 12 inch Relief Sewer, built with "Seconds" as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 127, Series of 1911, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank doing business in said City of Dixon and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements.

A bond of Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at said City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed, and the work accepted by the Board. Bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The said Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, December 6th, 1911.

Signed Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon.

By MARK C. KELLER,
\$72 Its Attorney.

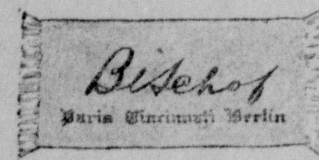
W. E. Trein Jewelry Co., 210 First street, wish to announce that their jewelry store will be open evenings from now until Christmas. 862

Why Bischof
clothes
keep their
shape

They are made right. Every detail in their making is attended to by a master hand. The workmen in the Bischof shops know how.

Every garment into which they sew the Bischof label is a masterpiece.

This label means:

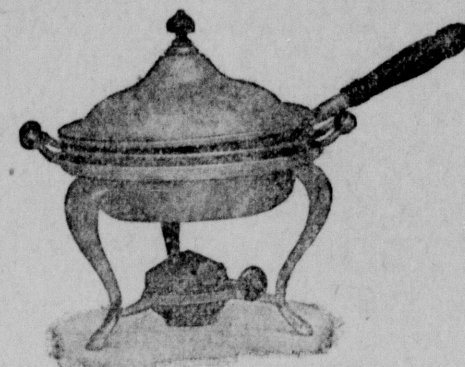


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CARACUL
and PLUS
COATS

Special Values

\$12.50
\$15.00
\$18.00
\$20.00
\$25.00



CHAFING DISHES—AS GIFTS

Our Chafing Dishes are superb in design and workmanship, and the lamps are particularly good. We have them in nickleplated and plain copper with copper brass and wrought iron stands.

Almost any woman would appreciate one for a present. A beautiful book of suggestions goes with each dish.

PRICES, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.00 to \$10.00

Don't forget to see our COFFEE PERCU-LATORS—Every body is getting them.

E. N. HOWELL Hdw. Co., Dixon

Those Clever
Dog Panels

Just arrived!—something unusually attractive—several hundred "Dog Panels" sold the world over at twenty-five cents, but purchased by us so they can be sold at three-for-a-quarter.

Drop in and see these panels—you'll enjoy looking them over.

FREE: A hint as to the proper way to use them.

3 FOR 25 CENTS

The Fair
5-10-8-25c

A Trip in
Mammoth Cave

JULIUS A. LLOYD has rented a church and invites his friends to spend an evening with him in Mammoth Cave. He will show and explain many wonders, relate some experiences, and talk as long as permitted.

The jokes by the guides are worth 25 cents each. Admission to the lecture only 15 cents. Children 10 cents.

SAMPLE JOKE BY GUIDE.
"Mercy! What's that?" exclaimed the lady tourist as she grabbed at her skirts that didn't materialize. (She had on a cave suit.)
"That," said the guide, "is a cave cricket. Lots of them in this part of the cave. In great demand by brewers. A Milwaukee firm has just sent in an order for 25,000."

"Twenty-five thousand! What in the world can they do with so many crickets?"

"They make beer out of their hops."

People's Church
FRIDAY EVE'G, DEC. 8

Lecture at 8

Not a Real Patriot.

A man is not necessarily a patriot because he shuts his eyes to his nation's faults.

Too Often.

The sea of matrimony frequently turns out to be a dismal swamp.

Bankers.

When you need embossing, engraving or bonds printed, call at the Telegraph office.

FREE

This COUPON when filled in and presented at Our Store entitles you to a FREE MEMBERSHIP in the National Co-operative Burial Association.

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Morris & Preston,
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AMBULANCE SERVICE
PHONE 78 120 EAST FIRST ST.

Cinematograph in China.
Of recent years the cinematograph shows have made great strides in public favor in China until now almost every port boasts of at least one theater and many of five or six.

Force Necessary.
It isn't enough to hit the nail on the head—there must be some force behind the blow.

All millinery at one-half price. Trimmed hats, shapes, feathers and flowers. Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook. 863

Extra Discounts

at OVERSTREETS for 10 days on Watches, Clocks, China, Silverware, Art Brass Goods, Cut Glass, and Umbrellas. To avoid the rush will give extra large Discount

F. Overstreet

ODD FELLOWS BLOCK

HUBBARD'S ADDRESS IS EXCELLENT

ADDRESS BY ELBERT HUBBARD AT THE DIXON OPERA HOUSE MONDAY EVENING UNDER AUSPICES OF THE ELKS.

Julius Caesar did one great thing he showed them how to build roadways. These were military roadways of course, but he was the first great road builder. He showed them another thing, he founded corporations. Were it not for Julius Caesar we would not have trusts, because a trust is a partnership of corporations, and Lord Coke said that a corporation was the greatest idea ever conceived by human mind, founded on the idea that life is short, and to carry on the work that no man can complete in his life time you have to band men together; it is on the ideas of the Roman Legion, that never lost a man, the ranks were always full. When one man dropped the ranks closed, and that night a man was put in the place of the dead man, and bore the same name, and the legion lived on forever. A corporation means a body, a body without end, a mind without decline, organized to build things which no man can build in his lifetime to build aqueducts to build fortifications. The idea died with Rome, and slept for 1500 years when it was revised. We have a few corporations in America, I am told, and I am going to get around to that part.

At the funeral of Julius Caesar, at the funeral of the late Julius Caesar, Mark Anthony, Congressman from the 42nd District, gave a funeral oration, and the most complimentary thing he could say about his subject was this, and he told the truth, and this is what he said about Julius Caesar; I could give it all to you, but you are my friends, and so I will not, but I will give you one sentence of that, and here is the most complimentary thing Mark Anthony could say about Julius Caesar. "He brought many captives to Rome, whose ransom did the general coffers fill." That is to say, Julius Caesar knew one way to make money, and that is the way selected by our old college chum, the Honorable Patrick Crowe of Omaha Julius Caesar was a lawyer, and he was a priest, and lawyers and priests only know one way to make money, and that is to get yours. They know nothing about production, hunting things out of the ground, digging things out of the ground. Lawyers take all you have, and preachers take what they can get. The point is this, here is the greatest man of initiative, the world had at that time, perhaps has ever seen. He knew nothing of the laws of economics, Rome knew only one way to make money, and that was to catch men, and hold them for ransom.

At the end of every Roman roadway one hundred years after the death of Caesar Augustus, they placed a statue. They had given up their ambition to own the world. The statue of the Lord Terminus and the god Terminus gave his blessing to those going beyond and the welcome to those coming back. The barbarians picked up these gods between the setting and the rising of the sun, and carried them and made mighty inroads in a single night, and the boundaries of Rome began to contract, and there came a time when these gods terminus simply surrounded the city of Rome. Then there was civil war in Rome, and revolt, and the stage moved from Rome to Constantinople, and Constantine calls the city of Byzantium, Constantinople, and Constantinople rules the world. The center of art, the center of philosophy, the center of education, the center of finance, and Constantinople rules the world, and Constantinople—and Constantine married a Christian. He made peace with them, and every Roman temple became a Christian church at nine o'clock in the morning. There has never been but one Christian and he was a Jew. What we call Christianity is mostly pagan, and means the ownership of vast estates that pay no taxes, the swining censors, and the lights, the temples of music—these Christ knew nothing about. These come to us from Constantine; he married the Christian girl, who issued an edict that from now on Rome was Christian. And then comes the year 500, and two things happen, only two things happen that are worth while to remember. Great men come in groups, I will give you the dates, 450 B. C., I better say 1500 years before Christ—Moses,—he instituted meat inspection thirty-five centuries before we had it. Meat inspection comes

with us with one Sinclair, and J. Ogden Armour, and we are not sure of it now, but Moses provided seven men to act as meat inspectors, preachers, in other words. The Mosais teaching was a sanitary code, a religion for the now and the here, the Mosais religion has no heaven and no hell. It teaches you how to eat, sleep, work, how to treat other men. A sanitary code. The year 1500. I give you the year 451, B. C. Pericles built the city of Athens. I give you the year 1, the reign of Augustus, when came forth from Roman province, a tragedy so great, that we date history from that. Every success goes down to defeat. Success is a culmination of fame. From the year 1, I give you the next date, the year 500. I give you the next date, 1492, I give you the next date 1776. I give you the next date 1859. I will tell you why soon. I give you the next date 1911. We live in the greatest time the world has ever seen and the world has made greater progress in the last forty years that it has in the two thousand years preceding. In the year 500, what happened? Two things. Justinian ruled the Roman empire; Justinian a barbarian; the diminutive, the little Justin was emperor of Rome, this boy became his page, the country boy, he became his page, his secretary, you know the rest. The world is ruled by country boys. Were it not for country boys, civilization would die from off the face of the world; the country boys, the farmers, are the men who fired the shot heard around the world. New York is run by men from the country, by men from Illinois, by a 4618-b-C. Ya eehhkk nois and Wisconsin. W. C. Brown president of the New York Central, born in Iowa; Theodore Shonts, born in Galesburg; G. W. Perkins, born in Olney, Ill. I might name even more but modesty forbids. I am told there is one great business man in New York City who was born there, but I haven't been able to find out his name. Why is this, that the strong men of the world are not looking for ease? They grow fat on hard ships, they never know they are licked, and the man who does not know that he is licked, is a better loser. Working in the shop with me, is an old man who prays this way:—"O God! help me to win, but oh, God, if Thou thinkest I should not win, then make of me a cheerful loser."

We find little Justinian coming out of obscurity, we do not know his name, he did not know his father and mother, and we have Justinian the little Justinian. The Emperor Justin died, he slips into his place, and is Emperor of Rome. He divided the power of the world with his wife, an unprecedented thing, and a thing very few men would do now if they had the power, and they ruled the world together, and when he went away on a trip to French Lick Springs, Theodora ruled the world and as far as we know she ruled it just as well as he did, and these two people did a wonderful thing. I will tell you why. Gibbon describes it and says, that in the days of Justinian and Theodora, the Roman law was contained in ten thousand books, that no fortune could buy and no intellect could comprehend. The Roman law was exactly where our law is today. No lawyer knows the law. I like to say this in the presence of distinguished lawyers and jurists, because the law is not the law, the law is something else. The law is the judge's opinion of the law, and no judge has an opinion on any subject. An opinion of a judge is fatal to success on the woolstack. The wise judge is the judge who has one ear close to the ground listening to public opinion, because no law can be enforced, unless backed up by public opinion. Half of the laws on our books are obsolete laws, that no lawyer dare cite, and no judge dare enforce.

That was a foolish thing that our friend Taft said the other day that "My business is to enforce the law;" that is a daffodil, it is a bromide. His business is to enforce the laws he wants to enforce, against the people that the people want him to go after. Two thousand violators of the Sherman Act, and he picked out twelve to make war. I do not criticize the act but criticize his reasons. A judge should give decisions, but reasons never. Now, a judgeship is a booty prize given to a lawyer for inefficiency. Many very common place lawyers make good judges, and a judge's business, I repeat, is not to enforce the law, it is to interpret public opinion, and we have had to go across the sea, and borrow a word from our German friends to tell what we mean; by public opinion we mean the zeitgeist, that is the consensus of the opinions of the best minds in the world, these are the things that rule. So a judge's business is

to construe the law. A lawyer who succeeds now is a man who employs sweat shop methods, who hire young men, who have minds like fine tooth combs, and who can climb ladders and find references and only those bearing on the one side of the case. So law is a matter of citation, a matter of precedent. It was in the days of Justinian and Theodora, and what did they do. Let me say that I heard a United States Judge say a few weeks ago, and he said this to me not for publication, and I agreed never to mention it, and here it what he said: "If I had my way, I would make it a misdemeanor for any lawyer to cite a precedent more than two years old." He agreed with Theodora and Theodora suggested the Justinian code. She had the first word in its compilation, and the last, for I believe a good woman has her last word first. They took and prepared a book of law that any intellect could comprehend, and a small amount of money could buy, and they burned the Roman law on the streets of Constantinople.

That is one great thing that happened, and the next thing that happened is three, little, insignificant German hordes, pressed upon by the people of the North on the one side and the Rhine on the other. These were the Saxons and the Jutes, they had their horses, cattle, and their ships, and they embarked from their native shores, and disembarked upon the banks of Kent. They made peace with the Britons. They said "We have come to stay." They made friends with them. They taught them how to plow, and to work. Angs were there. A hundred years ago by and Alfred is coming to England, and he said, "My mother was an Ang, and this land shall be called 'England,'" and so it is today. The year 100 comes, and William the Conqueror comes. The Normans come, they call him William the Conqueror, but he conquered nothing, he did not conquer them.

HOSPITAL THANKS DONATORS

The board of directors of the Dixon Hospital wish to thank the following people for their Thanksgiving donations. Mr. A. H. Tillson, barrel of apples; Mr. O. B. Dodge, barrel of apples; Earl Grocery Co. fruit Downing Grocery, fruit; Mrs. G. H. Squires, glasses of jelly; Mrs. Ellen Nosworthy, canned fruit; Mrs. Bryant of Princeton, barrel of apples North Side Kindergarten, a turkey; E. J. Countryman, three ducks, J. R. Carpenter, canned fruit.

SALT 'ER DOWN.

Put seven dollars in the bank as soon as you can do it, prepare for seasons lean and lank and you will never rue it. I used to blow my wages it as fast as I could earn them. When I had some skads of cash I made a rush to burn 'em. I bought all kinds of raiment, gay and shining ties and collars, and then one happy, fateful day, I salted seven dollars. I put those rubles down in brine—an impulse led me to it. And now just take this hunch of mine, go likewise thou and do it. Those seven bones have called for more, and soon I had twenty; each week I put in three or four, and soon I'll roll in plenty. Since I began this banking graft my self-respect increased. I feel that I'm as big as Taft and just as slick as grease is. I am the young man unafraid, they youth with glad keydoodle. The whole town wants to get my trade, because I have the boodle. I do not fear the rainy day, whereon the broke man hollers; so take my plan, go right away and salt down seven dollars.—Ex.

ADVERTISING BRINGS BANK MUCH BUSINESS

As a result of a campaign of advertising over 12,000 people visited the new banking rooms of the State Savings Bank and Trust company in Moline on Saturday. All banking records in that city were broken on that day by the bank. The bank ran large advertisements in all the Moline, Rock Island and Davenport papers. According to the officials of the institution, more new accounts, double any previous day in the history of the bank, were opened that day.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Miss Pearl Rizner was taken to the hospital Saturday night for an operation for appendicitis.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT

Wm. Rink informs us that F. E. Stiteley Co. has made a very satisfactory settlement of the insurance on his building which recently was partially destroyed by fire.

ENGINE TURNS TURTLE.

The big fire engine while going to a fire last night, in Rockford, turned turtle. The attendants were unhurt. The accident was caused by the rear wheel skidding.

ADVERTISED MAIL

Letters—

Mrs John Burks R F D, Helen Byers, John Harshman, Roy Harmon, Mrs Mary Heatherington, A A Haack, S H Kelley, Miss Emma Naylor R F D, K E Spencer, Miss Nellie Welch, E V Williams.

Postal Cards—

Ira Billman, Robt Brinkley, Bruce Chase, James Cleasna, Burrel Donahue, Miss Carrie Ehlers, Lewis Ferris, J Howard, T S Hart, Sam Heng, Chas Jopling, Orvas Self.

HOW NEW YORK MAYOR WOULD RUN NEWSPAPER

New York, Dec. 6.—Mayor Gaynor, who has bitterly attacked various newspapers since he entered politics, today told how he would run a newspaper.

According to the mayor, himself once a reporter, a newspaper:

Should show that a gentleman controls it.

Should be fair; its motives fair.

Should not write an editorial until sure of its facts.

Should confine expressions of opinion to the editorial column.

Should remember the finest kind of a narrative does not contain an adjective.

Should have headlines stripped of verbiage and noted for accuracy.

Should have all articles signed, to

make the writer careful to libel no one.

Should give all the political news regardless of party.

Should not permit the proprietor to hide behind a corporation of his own making.

Should not give testimony in divorce trials nor in sensational criminal cases.

Should not accept, misleading or fraudulent advertising.

Should not permit advertisers to control its news or editorial policy.

Should write every article as short as is consistent with the facts.

Should not cartoon a decent, well-bred official as a ruffian or loafer.

Should have a policy based on the good of the majority of the community.

Said the mayor: "I would rather have the good will and aid of a newspaper with a circulation of 30,000 that is taken home and read in the family than to have that of one with a circulation of 1,000,000 that is only looked at and thrown into the gutter."

Missing.

Little Anna's mother was expecting a distinguished guest who was extremely bald and sensitive on the subject, so she cautioned Anna not to mention Mr. M—'s hair. As the visitor was ushered in the child's gaze wandered inquiringly to the shining head. "Mamma," she piped shrilly, "where be's his hair?"

Petrifying.

She—Oh, professor! I saw such a funny old fossil in the museum today. I thought of you at once.—Judge.

Mrs. J. H. McBride of Marshalltown, Ia., is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Hatch.

PHYSICIANS CONSIDER HEALTH THEMES

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President Owens then took the floor and stated that a motion to adjourn to the parlors below was in order and he prefaced his offer with the remark that the addresses given at the banquet by the laymen were fully as good and as instructive to the physicians as any of their own scientific papers had been.

The meeting was adjourned and the party went to the club rooms below, where an excellent program was carried out.

Smith's orchestra, which had furnished beautiful music during the banquet, rendered a selection and Miss Stettler sang a beautiful solo which was encored heartily. Mrs. W. W. Gilbert gave some of her inimitable readings, which brought down the house. The orchestra played again and Mrs. W. R. Parker sang a delightful solo and had to repeat to satisfy the audience.

SALE WELL ATTENDED.

The Joseph Rhodes sale was well attended yesterday and everything brought good prices. Cows sold as high as \$100 and horses up to \$212. D. M. Fahrney was auctioneer and Harry Warner clerk.

Mrs. W. G. Hartshorn of Nelson township, was a visitor in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hartshorn of Nelson township will go to Chicago Friday to visit Mrs. Hartshorn's brother, George Detrick, and also to attend the stock show.



That same music which has charmed fashionable audiences in the play-houses of the large cities, you and your family can now hear any time you wish, in your own home, if you have a



MUSIC BOX

Any music you like—Popular airs, grand opera, classics, old-time melodies,—sacred music—whatever you choose. The tone of a Regina is enchanting, wonderfully clear and mellow. The quality is guaranteed by the Regina Company's standing through nearly thirty years in this field of manufacture. Come in and hear the Regina today. Easy Payments.

Theo. J. Miller

EST. 1873

Cor. Galena Ave. and Second St.

ANNOUNCEMENT. ON SATURDAY, DEC. 9.

Rain or Shine, I will open my exclusive shoe store, 104 Galena avenue—Carpenter's old stand--and I invite all and especially my former patrons to call and inspect my new store.

AN EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE

will be a novelty to Dixon. Its advantages will be apparent, however, at your first visit, for I am able to offer you the largest, most up-to-date, and varied assortment of men's women's. and children's high-grade foot wear ever shown in this community.

MY LEADER FOR THE LADIES WILL BE THE

FAMOUS "QUEEN QUALITY"

Shoe, the best 'adies' shoe made in America.

FOR MEN I WILL CARRY THE WORLD RENOWNED

"BOSTONIAN"

noted for its fine fit and splendid durability.

One of the advantages of an exclusive shoe store is that all sizes can be carried. I will have a full line from A to EE and many specials.

Quality will be the keynote of all of our lines and my personal guarantee will be given with every sale.

(MY TRADE MARK)

HENRY'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE

Our record--Twenty-two years of successful merchandising in Dixon.

Signed: Henry Lebowich, Proprietor.

I will give a handsome Souvenir to every customer on opening day.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



THE LETTER OF INTRODUCTION—JUST A STUDY IN FACIAL EXPRESSION



GINK AND BOOB—BOOB DROPS INTO POETRY AND THE POEM IS DROPPED WITH SAD RESULTS

WHERE MONEY WENT

Destination of Secret Fund Expended by McNamara.

Much of it Distributed in Postal Orders and Receipts Are Being Looked Up.

Indianapolis, Dec. 6.—Important clues to the distribution of the funds used by John J. McNamara in the dynamiting conspiracy, including evidence respecting persons who received the money, have been discovered in the records of the postoffice here, and they are being gone over carefully and will be presented to the federal grand jury. According to these developments, McNamara used money orders in sending money to his agents instead of checks, and the authorities have unearthed many cases that throw light on the use of dynamite and lead to the detection of the men who were paid for it.

McNamara, it is alleged, also did business with the Indianapolis office, and with the mails under a fictitious name part of the time. It is charged that he rented a lock box at the Indianapolis postoffice under the name of C. J. Sandusky, and that considerable of the mail he received was through that box. This charge has been made by detectives.

The importance of the money order investigation is seen in connection with the work which is said to have been done in trying to ascertain how J. J. McNamara spent the \$1,000 a month, set aside for "organizing purposes" by order of the executive board.

TWO CONFESS MURDER

Police Looking for Three Other Members of Robbers' Band.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Following confessions of two prisoners a search was begun for three other members of a band of safe-blowers and horse-thieves who murdered Frederick Wennerstrom, Chicago chauffeur, and threw his body into the Fox river at Cary, Ill. The police also expect to learn the story of how the bandits killed Frank Hunter, a member of the band.

Forest Knapp and David W. Mawhood, the former a paroled convict and the latter his brother-in-law of Battle Creek, Mich., who are in jail in Waukegan, confessed that they had robbed the safe at Ravinia Park, the postoffice at Highland, were responsible for wholesale stealing of horses, and, at last, that they murdered Wennerstrom.

PERSIA ISSUES ULTIMATUM

Warns Russia to Halt Advance of Troops or War Will Come.

London, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Tcheran to the Post says that Persia has sent an ultimatum to Russia, demanding that the Russian troops shall not advance beyond Kazvin and that

no more Russian troops shall be sent there. If these demands are not acceded to within thirty hours Persia gives notice that she will attack the Russian troops.

All factions, according to the correspondent, are uniting against the Russians, whom they regard as the common enemy.

Another Grandson for Mrs. Harriman. New York, Dec. 6.—A second son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingston "Gerry" Mr. Gerry is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry and Mrs. E. W. Harriman.

Another Fire at Durbar. Delhi, India, Dec. 6.—In the course of a rehearsal for the Durbar a massive peled tent designed for the reception of the ruling chiefs was destroyed by fire.

RESUME LORIMER PROBE

Hearings in Washington to Be Held Daily.

Several Illinois People and a Traveling Man Called Upon to Testify.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The senate Lorimer committee, after a brief respite following its hearings on the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois in Washington, with Fred G. Hull and F. L. Brown of the Illinois Central railroad of Chicago as the scheduled witnesses. Mr. Hull is an official having to do with the transportation of the railroad and Mr. Brown a conductor. They were called to identify passes made out to Charles A. White. White is the former Illinois state representative who made a so-called confession of accepting a bribe in the Lorimer election.

The committee hearing will be held daily with a view to permitting Attorney Elbridge G. Haney for the defense to call all the witnesses that he may deem necessary. Today's witnesses are George E. Gloss and Mrs. Ella Gloss, William Sturmer and E. J. Bell, all of Chicago, and Fred Zentner, a traveling man. These witnesses testify for the defense regarding conversations alleged to have been held with White.

GIRLS RIOT IN N. Y. COURT

Mob of 300 Attacks Owners of Burned Factory When Arraigned.

New York, Dec. 6.—A mob of 300 women, survivors of the Triangle waist fire in which 146 girls lost their lives, attacked Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the waist company when the men appeared in court to stand trial for alleged manslaughter.

All the court officers in the building and the police reserves were called out to check the assailants. With torn clothing and disheveled hair, the defendants were finally released and escorted under heavy police protection to the courtroom. The women had been summoned as witnesses for the prosecution.

FETE FOR KING GEORGE

26,000 Children Take Part in the Festivities at Bombay.

Bombay, Dec. 6.—A brilliant fete, in which 26,000 children took part, was held here in honor of King George and Queen Mary of England, who will be crowned emperor and empress of India at the Durbar.

The scene of the day's festivities was a brilliant one. The uniforms of the British army officers, together with the quaint dress of the native chieftains, and the bright costumes of the royal party, made a scene of magnificence and splendor.

Los Angeles Socialists Snowed Under. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Los Angeles women, voting for the first time in a municipal campaign following their recent enfranchisement in California, piled up a majority for the Good Government ticket that left the Socialists far behind. Incomplete reports gave Alexander, Good Government candidate for mayor, 35,613; Harriman, Socialist, 16,212.

Acks Jail for Trust Violators.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa introduced a bill providing jail sentences for violators of the anti-trust law. A bill was introduced by Senator Culberson limiting the contributions by corporations to campaign funds.

Makes Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Taft sent to the senate the nominations of John W. Garrett of Maryland as minister to Argentina and that of Frederick H. Magdeburg of Wisconsin as pension agent at Milwaukee.

W. E. D. Stokes Is Worse.

New York, Dec. 6.—W. E. D. Stokes, who was taken ill with acute indigestion on Thanksgiving day and was confined to his apartments in the Ansonia since, has taken a sudden turn for the worse.

Oglesby Is Acting Governor.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby is executive head of Illinois for this week. His tenure of office began when Governor Deneen crossed the boundary line of Illinois on his way to Washington to attend the national rivers and harbors congress. The governor will be out of the state practically all the week.

Explosion Fatal to Woman.

Mattison, Ill., Dec. 6.—Mrs. J. M. Henton died, the third victim of an acetylene gas tank explosion which destroyed the Henton residence Thanksgiving day. Henton is temporarily insane. Physicians say it is doubtful whether he will recover his mind.

Ministers Will Organize.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 6.—Fifty Illinois ministers met in Peoria. They will organize the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ of Illinois. It will be a branch of the organization known as the Federated Council of the Churches of Christ of America.



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It is worth remembering that two or three drops of oil put on the threads of a screw will make the job of driving it into a piece of wood much easier.

Corn may do in fitting the old hen or cocker for a roast or pot pie, but should be fed sparingly to the members of the flock from which results are expected in the trap nests.

Owing to the readiness with which they absorb liquids that are put in them wooden utensils should never be used in the handling of milk or cream. They are germ catchers and have been discarded by most folks.

Both mice and rats seem to possess an instinct which makes clear to them that the appetizing corn of which they are so fond is just the ration that will give them the covering of fat that will guard them against the winter cold.

How little heed we pay in the scramble and rush for honors and dollars to some of the most priceless truths of the ages! For instance, this: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving honor than silver and gold."

"A cue or not a cue?" is the question that is being put to the Chinese ruralite and townsman these days. If a Manchukuo imperialist catches a foe without one off comes his head. If revolutionists find a Manchukuo with a rat tail they take it off close to his collar button.

One poultry practice that has come into vogue tending to do away with a lot of unnecessary bother and muss is the substitution of the hopper method of feeding the flock in place of the old wet mash method. Not only is time saved as a result, but the hens do better with the dry feed than with the wet.

From now on the colder latitudes where outside green food is scarce the flock of hens will appreciate an occasional cabbage, the leaves and litter from the clover or alfalfa mow, as well as apple parings and cores discarded from the kitchen. Securing eggs in the winter months lies in large measure in reproducing summer conditions and furnishing the green food mentioned helps to do this.

The practice followed by many of blanketing a horse kept in the stable simply to save the elbow grease consumed in a few minutes' application of currycomb and brush is a sort of encouragement to laziness in the owner and unless there are cracks in the stable so big that a black cat could be thrown through is detrimental to the well being of the horse, as it makes him tender and less able to withstand extreme temperatures when out of doors without suffering.

Some one has figured out that if the \$15,000,000 put into each battleship by Uncle Sam were invested instead in permanent highways it would cover the expense of one extending from New York to San Francisco and costing \$5,000 per mile. In view of such figures as these sensible folks can hardly be blamed for hoping for the time when "nations shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" and when battleships shall be converted into permanent highways.

A friend is building a feeding shed which has much to commend it. It is of ample size, 30 to 50 feet. The cement foundation on which it rests is extended as a wall three and a half feet above the ground, to give stability and strength. Above this point the shed is of clay, hollow blocks, which in the latitude in which he lives is a decided advantage, for it means a warm structure. Ample door and window space has been arranged on the south side. Next season the shed will be perfected by laying a cement floor, which will prevent mire and mud and make possible a conserving of the maximum value of fertilizing elements contained in the manure.

What is said by the few who have seen it to be the most wonderful cat-a-ract in the world is the Kaieteur falls on the Potara river in British Guiana. In single sheer leap the South American falls is surpassed by both Yosemite and Bridal Veil falls in the Yosemite valley in California. 1,500 feet and 900 feet, respectively, but both these are but slender graceful ribbons compared with the British Guiana wonder in which a volume of water between 350 and 400 feet in width flows quietly to the brink and slips untroubled into a chasm 741 feet deep. The Kaieteur falls is most inaccessible, and only those who are willing to make a week's trip fraught with much peril can feast their eyes on its wondrous beauty and grandeur.

With cold weather at hand reports are beginning to come in again of serious explosions due to firing up stoves with pipe connections when the latter contain ice.

It is claimed that Luther Burbank, commonly known as the plant wizard, has developed a spineless variety of blackberries. Those who have pricked their fingers gathering this luscious fruit hope this report is true.

Quite often the care given valuable horses is indicated by getting them new harnesses after they have run away because of the bad repair of the old and by getting them shot after they have slipped and received injuries on icy roads.

As a general rule, irrigating land costs four times as much per acre as does draining it, the figures for the two types of improvement being \$40 and \$10 respectively. Once installed, the irrigation system costs from fifteen to twenty times as much to maintain as does the drainage.

Aside from a measure of personal satisfaction, the only possible reason for raising pure bred stock of any kind is the added revenue which they will give. It follows from this that unless one is willing to give such stock the special care they are entitled to it is a good deal better to keep on raising scrubs.

Before the window screens and screen doors are stored for the winter it will be a good idea to give them a coat of paint of the color desired. This, of course, is not necessary with special galvanized or copper screens, but in the case of those subject to rust will greatly increase their period of usefulness.

A point that the housewife should remember is that both squashes and pumpkins will keep for a longer time if put on a shelf in the cellar not far from the ceiling, where they will be dry and where the temperature will be warmer. Cold and dampness cause both these vegetables to rot quickly, which is just the reverse with most root crops.

Reports issued by the department of agriculture show that there has been an increase in the acreage in Louisiana and Arkansas devoted to rice culture of approximately 700,000 acres. The country is at present producing rice in a volume about equivalent to that consumed. While some rice is imported to meet the demand of orientals living here, this is offset by the rice shipped from the United States to the islands in the Caribbean sea and to the Philippines.

The simplest as well as the least expensive method of reducing one's weight is to heroically reduce the amount one eats each day, to such point that a loss in weight will result, while vigorous exercise by those engaged in sedentary occupations will be of material assistance. This idea that one who wishes to reduce flesh can gorge three times a day and yet reduce flesh by taking dope of one kind or another has just as much to commend it from the standpoint of good sense as would trying to reduce steam pressure by feeding a fire as much fuel as ever and throwing away the pressure gauge.

We are wont now and then to gibe Kansas, erstwhile bleeding and populist, but they have lately passed one law there that has right sound sense to commend it. This is a measure which gives the officers in towns and cities the right to put into lively stables all horses found unblanketed on the streets during cold and stormy weather. The owner is compelled to pay for this service rendered to his horse, and it does not take him long to catch on to the fact that he must make his horses comfortable before he leaves them. This system has taken the place of arrests and fines and costs the town nothing.

Not long ago the writer's attention was called by a small town merchant to a bargain cook stove which had been turned in by the original purchaser after about three years' use for a real stove—costing \$48—but built of steel and good for twenty-five years. This "bargain" cost \$13.98 plus freight and was all shot to pieces at the end of the period mentioned. In the show down it not only proved expensive from the standpoint of the original investment and in fuel consumption, but gave mighty poor satisfaction while it was being operated. The next time any of you fellows want to economize work it out on something you use and will feel like swearing about, not on a rattle trap cook stove for the already overworked and long suffering housewife. This is straight goods.

Statistics of the production of beef cattle in the United States show that during the past ten years there has been a decrease in the number of beef animals of 6.8 per cent. During the same period there has been an increase in the population of the country of 21 per cent. A further interesting fact in connection with the situation is that there has not only been a decrease in the number of beef animals, but the average age of marketing has been lowered. This seems in large measure due to the clemency of large range herds, resulting in the marketing of tens of thousands of immature animals of both sexes. It is the judgment of experts in view of the general situation that even if South American cattle or beef should be admitted into the United States in the future duty free high class beef would still have to be produced on the farms in the great corn belt.

A SILO CONTROVERSY.

Silo manufacturers as well as users are much interested in a controversy which has been going on for some months past growing out of the claims of some of the manufacturers of round wooden silos that many silos now being erected involve an infringement of the former's patent rights. An attack has been directed with particular vigor against those who have built what is known as the Iowa silo, a structure of clay hollow blocks reinforced with cement and steel inlaid girders. But it is also contended that no American farmer can build a round wooden silo of any type without paying tribute to the manufacturers referred to. Professor King and his helpers at the Iowa station, who designed the Iowa silo and dedicated it to the farmers of the country, contend that the features on which exclusive patent right is claimed—continuous door, reinforced door jambs, with braces and devices for holding the doors in place—are not new, but were used in round wooden silos prior to the date of said patents, June, 1890. With a view to proving his contention Mr. King has offered a reward of \$50 for the first information sent him about a silo or silos using any of the above features prior to the time mentioned. In taking this course he is not seeking to fight any one, but simply desires to protect the farmers of the country in what he considers is their right in the matter of building silos. If any reader of these notes can send the information desired he will be rendering a service to his fellow farmers.

THE SUGAR SITUATION.

Anticipating action unfavorable to their interests at the coming session of congress, the beet sugar producers passed a resolution at a meeting held the other day pledging the use of every influence at their command to prevent a reduction in the tariff on both raw and refined sugar. This is a very natural course and is prompted by self interest. Prompted also by self interest, a good many consumers have been letting their congressmen know in no uncertain terms that they want relief from the insufferable burden which eight cent sugar has imposed upon them. This also is natural, as any fair minded person will admit. The writer of these notes lays no claim to wisdom touching tariff schedules, but believes there is a way out which will not only wreck the beet sugar business, but nevertheless will reduce the cost of sugar to the consumer. This is removing the tariff from imported sugar of all grades and paying to the producers of home grown sugar instead a bounty equal to the present tax, which will afford them the same protection as at present, yet the bulk of the sugar consumed will be materially reduced in price as a result of a removal of the duty.

HOG CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

Not in several years have the ravages of hog cholera—whatever of half a dozen ailments this may mean—been so serious in north central states as during the past few weeks. Whether superinduced by the too heavy feeding of immature corn following a summer season of unusually "short fare," or aggravated by a spreading of disease germs in dust blown hither and yon and by low and befouled sources of water supply, the results are the same—heavy and irreparable losses to many who have criss bursting with corn and who had visions of handsome profits from feeding the bunch of shotes in the hog lot. Where the malady is the genuine hog cholera it is well worth while to send to one's state experiment station for the cholera serum, which is sold at cost and which should be applied if possible by a competent veterinarian. Further measures that will help to check the epidemic are a removal of well hogs from those that are sick in case the serum treatment is not possible, the greatest possible care in providing pure, germ free water, and in keeping the troughs clean and quarters warm and dry. Even if one does all these things his hogs may die, but the chances are that doing one or all of them will help.

CEMENT WORK AT PANAMA.

The isthmian canal commission has lately published some interesting data in regard to the cement work that was done on the Panama project from June 30, 1910, to June 30, 1911. The figures show that during the year mentioned 1,742,928 cubic yards of concrete were laid, while the cost of putting it in place varied from \$0.70 per yard in the Gatun spillway to \$4.68 per yard in the Miraflores locks. In the cement work at the Gatun dam 73,690 cubic yards of large rocks were used for filling, effecting a saving of over \$263,000. The cost of the stone used varied from 48 cents to \$2.34 per cubic yard. The cement for the Atlantic division cost \$1.19 per barrel at tidewater, while for the Pacific division the cost was \$1.06 per barrels in sacks, which if returned reduced the cost to \$1.01.

EVIDENCE FOR THE SILO.

At a farmers' institute which the writer attended some time ago a speaker who was setting forth the merits of corn silage wound up his argument by saying that not only did the horses, cattle, sheep and hogs consume it greedily, but also the poultry, while occasionally he found the hired man chieving it as a substitute for something stronger. This kind of evidence seems conclusive and ought to be sufficient to convert the most skeptical to the silo way.

J. E. Trigg

TEST BIGGEST GUNS

Broadside Breaks Dishes and Wrecks Deck Boat.

Trial of 13 1/2-Inch Piece of New Superdreadnought Orion Marks New Stage in Art of War—Most Powerful Warship Afloat.

Portsmouth.—The trial of the 13 1/2-inch guns of the new superdreadnought Orion marks a new stage in the art of war. They are the largest guns ever fired at sea. There was much interest in the question of how the ship would stand the shock.

The concussion when the ten big guns were fired at the same instant broke many small articles on the ship, but did no damage to the hull.

The Orion is now the most powerful warship afloat, but will not remain long with that distinction. The United States is building two ships of entirely similar construction, which are to carry 14-inch guns instead of 13 1/2.

The test firing of the Orion took place off Owers lightship. All the ten big guns are, for the first time in a dreadnought, placed on the center line, to secure a full broadside fire, and even the inner guns have an angle of fire of 100 degrees. First with half-charges and then with full charges of common and armor piercing shell each gun was fired singly, and the mountings, which are nearly half as heavy again as those of the 12-inch ordnance, developed no defects.

The supreme test, however, was the firing of all ten big guns on the beam with full charges. The seamen and marine gunners and every person on deck or the upper works had their ears covered in with wool padded leather flaps. The guns were fired simultaneously by pressing a trigger of a new patent appliance connected with the range finders, and operated from a fire-control station at the apex of the solitary tripod mast and in electrical connection with each gun.

The 13 1/2-inch gun fires a shell of 1,250 pounds—an enormous increase upon the 850 pounds of the 12-inch gun—and the force of the discharge, 70,000 foot tons, would be sufficient to drive the shell at the maximum elevation from Dover to Calais. The shells, however, were allowed to drop into the sea in shallow water near Selsey Bill. The force developed by the combined explosion would be sufficient, it is calculated, to raise thirty Orions a foot.

It shook violently from stem to stern, and yet the persons who were least affected were the gun's crew. They scarcely heard the explosion, and all they saw was the recoil of the gun through the six feet of space in the barbettes, which happened like a lightning flash. The huge wire-wound steel tube, weighing 76 tons, returned to its firing position with equal velocity under the influence of great springs, whose work was controlled by pistons with ports working in oil cylinders.

Below deck all loose crockery and pieces of lighter furniture had been stowed away and they rattled ominously and dozens of plates, cups and saucers, etc., were smashed by the force of the concussion, which was even sufficient to burst open tins of syrup in the canteen. The hull itself withstood the shock well, and showed no signs of damage.

The thick glass of dozens of skylights and port holes was splintered, though the skylights were protected by armored plates fastened down tightly with butterfly screws. The most amazing damage of all was that, under the force of the concussion, chiefly from the central barbettes, the bottom of a boat fell clean out.

The decks were practically undamaged. The area over which the flashes passed was specially thickened with armored steel to resist the tendency to buckle under the plunging shock of the discharge of hundreds of pounds of cordite, and the injury done was merely superficial.

The force of the concussion was so tremendous that the windows of the houses at Southsea, over 12 miles distant, were heavily shaken in their frames.

KNEE BREECHES ARE COMING

Parisian Sartorial Expert Advocates Ruffled Lace Shirts and Buckles—Also Silk Hose.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Knee breeches, silk hose and ruffled lace shirts are things that men are coming to in their wearing apparel within the next ten years, according to Louis Bourque, gentleman of leisure and sartorial expert of Paris, who arrived here the other day on a holiday jaunt around the world.

The men are wearing very narrow trousers. They are getting more narrow all the time and it will be but a few years before they will wear the same styles that were in vogue during the days of the last Louis of France, or during Colonial times in the United States, he said.

"How much more handsome is the man who can display a good figure in knee breeches than he who wears the present ordinary looking garments, which do not show at all the form as the Creator made it. How much better it would be to see a man dressed in a fine silk shirt prettily trimmed in old lace and silk hose and shoes with buckles would be much more pleasant than our loosely tied and slovenly appearing string shoes or buttoned shoes with half the buttons off."

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131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

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No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 4:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:48 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
7 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
5 8:30 a. m. 11:05 a. m.
13 10:00 a. m. 12:32 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:37 p. m.
25 7:00 p. m. 9:42 p. m.
1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:51 a. m.
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STRONGER MOVE FOR A REPUBLIC

Chinese Delegates Project Provisional Government.

SECRET RUSSO-JAPANESE PACT

Terms of Alleged Treaty Are Such That They Constitute Direct Challenge to United States, So Correspondent Claims.

London, Dec. 6.—The republican movement is becoming stronger, according to newspaper dispatches from Peking and Shanghai.

They assert that delegates from fourteen provinces, who have been conferring at Shanghai, have resolved to establish a provisional military government with Nankin as the capital. Huang Hsin, the generalissimo, will have his headquarters at the capital, while Li Yuan, the second in command, will be located at Wu-Chang.

Another statement is that delegates from twelve provinces met at Wu-Chang and decided to carry on the war until the republic has been established. They also determined to defend Wu-Chang to the last ditch.

The Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who has a penchant for sending out Japanese alarms, says a secret Russo-Japanese treaty has existed for some time, whereunder these two governments will demand 60 per cent participation in all future loans north of the great wall.

Furthermore, under these terms they actually agree to use any steps they may think necessary to secure the cancellation of clause 16 of the four power \$50,000,000 loan agreement. This treaty, the correspondent says, is necessarily a direct challenge to the United States.

HAMLIN ON THE JOB

Rises to Ask Why Secret Fund Has Been Overdrawn.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Hamlin of Missouri, chairman of the committee on expenditures in the state department, who unearthed the "day portrait scandal" at the special session of congress, arose in the house with a reminder that he is still on the job. He declared that by diligent inquiry during the past few weeks, he had found that, although the secret fund of the state department is only \$50,000 a year, the department has expended secretly under blanket vouchers \$72,981 in the past six years, or an average of \$122,163 a year. Mr. Hamlin charged that in defiance of law other funds had been tapped and treated in the same way as the secret fund.

The Hamlin speech is the first reminder that this is to be a session of congress for politics only.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana and Illinois—Fair today; increasing cloudiness tomorrow; moderate southerly winds.
Wisconsin—Fair in southern, local rains or snows in northern portion today; fair tomorrow; slightly colder in northern portion; moderate southerly winds becoming westerly.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Chicago, Dec. 5.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 95 1/2 @ 97c; No. 3 red, 93 @ 95c; No. 2 hard winter, 98c @ \$1.01; No. 3 hard winter, 93 @ 97c; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.07 @ 1.09; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.05 @ 1.08; No. 3 spring, 99c @ \$1.03. Corn—No. 2, 70c; No. 2 yellow, 71c; No. 3, 69 1/2 @ 70 1/2c; No. 3 white, 69 1/2 @ 70 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 69 1/2 @ 70 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49 @ 49 1/2c; No. 3, 47c; No. 3 white, 48 @ 49c; standard, 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts 33,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.30 @ 6.60 choice heavy, \$6.00 @ 6.20 choice light, \$6.05 @ 6.25 heavy packing, and \$4.75 @ 5.50 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 9,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.50 @ 9.75 prime steers, \$3.75 @ 4.60 good to choice fed beef cows, \$4.50 @ 5.55 good to choice heifers, \$5.20 @ 5.75 selected @ 5.80, \$6.00 @ 6.35 fair to good stockers, \$7.75 @ 8.00 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 28,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.90 @ 6.80 choice to prime native lambs, \$4.50 @ 5.35 good to choice yearlings, \$3.50 @ 4.15 good to choice wethers, \$3.00 @ 3.50 fair to good ewes.

Live Poultry.
Turkeys, per lb., 12c; chickens, fowls, 9 1/2c; roosters, 7c; springs, 10c; ducks, 12 1/2c; geese, 10 1/2c.

Butter.
Creamery, per lb., 36c; prints, 37 1/2c; extra firsts, 35c; firsts, 30 @ 31c; dairies, extra, 32c; firsts, 30c; packing stock, 22c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 15 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 60 cars; market lower; heavy, \$6.40 @ 6.50; Yorkers, \$6.20 @ 6.30; pigs, \$5.50. Sheep—Receipts 40 cars; market lower; top lambs, \$6.20 @ 6.30; yearlings, \$4.25 @ 4.75; wethers, \$3.75 @ 4.00; ewes, \$3.25 @ 3.50. Calves, \$5.00 @ 9.00.

PHYSICIAN ADVISES CUTICURA REMEDIES

For Eczema. Patient's Wrist and Shin Itched Like Poison. Scratched Until They Bled. Says: "Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Me."

"Four years ago I had places break out on my wrist and on my shin which would itch and burn by spells, and scratching them would not seem to give any relief. When the trouble first began, my wrist and shin itched like poison. I would scratch those places until they would bleed before I could get any relief. Afterwards the places would scale over, and the flesh underneath would look red and feverish. Sometimes it would begin to itch until it would waken me from my sleep, and I would have to go through the scratching ordeal again."

"I consulted our physician in regard to it, and he pronounced it 'dry eczema.' I used an ointment which the doctor gave me, but it did no good. Then he advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. As this trouble has been in our family for years, and is considered hereditary, I felt anxious to try to head it off. I got the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and they seemed to be just what I needed."

"The disease was making great headway on my system until I got the Cuticura Remedies which have cleared my skin of the great pest. From the time the eczema healed four years ago, until now, I have never felt any of its pest, and I am thankful to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment which certainly cured me. I always use the Cuticura Soap for toilet, and I hope other sufferers from skin disease will use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment."

(Signed) Irven Hutchison, Three Rivers, Mich., Mar. 16, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp will be sent free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 17A, Boston.

The Knocker Abroad.
When you hear a man start to boast by saying: "I wouldn't knock anybody, but—" just make up your mind it ain't goin' to be no boost."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

PUBLIC SALE.
The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Wm. Rink farm 1 1/2 miles southwest of Dixon, Tuesday, Dec. 5, the following described property:

15 head horses, 39 head cattle, consisting of 17 choice milch cows, some fresh and others heavy springers; 9 Holstein heifers coming one year old; 5 two year old heifers; 1 bull coming 1 year old 1/2 Holstein; 1 full-blood Holstein bull coming 1 year old; 1 2-year old Holstein bull; 1 Black Polled bull coming 2 years old.

39 head of hogs, consisting of 20 last spring pigs, 15 fall pigs, 4 Duroc Jersey pigs. Will average 175 lbs. Farm Machinery of all descriptions 10 tons timothy, 150 bales straw. 8 tons shredded fodder, 1000 bu. corn in crib, 1000 bu. wheat in bin, 200 bushels White Russian seed oats, 75 bushels potatoes, 100 chickens.

A lot of household furniture and many articles not mentioned. Sale commences at 9 o'clock. Free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Teschendorf. Stand rights taken.

Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, all sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

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James B. McNamara to San Quentin till Death.

15 YEARS FOR J. J. McNAMARA

Neither Prisoner Breaks Down Under Sentence—Full Text of Confession Made by James B. McNamara.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—The punishment meted out to James Barnabas McNamara by Judge Walter Bordwell was life imprisonment in San Quentin, the prison on a rockbound strip of the northern shore of San Francisco bay. It is the penalty McNamara will pay for the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building Oct. 1, 1910, which caused the death of twenty-one employees of that paper.

John J. McNamara, his brother, was sentenced to serve fifteen years in the same prison. He had pleaded guilty to the participation in the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron works, the Christmas following the Times explosion. Both men will be kept here until they appear before the federal grand jury.

The prisoners stood up under the sentence bravely. Neither broke down, although James B. was on the verge of tears. John J., the elder of the brothers, was calm, but weak and swayed as if about to faint while being sentenced.

Sentence was pronounced in a courtroom full of cheery faced spectators whose chatter filled the room until the prisoners entered and followed them across the Bridge of Sighs when they left. James B. McNamara's plea that he intended to kill no one was scouted by Judge Bordwell.

"You well deserve the maximum penalty," said the court. "That this judgment does not extend is not due to any extenuating circumstances, but it is the wisdom of court to do otherwise."

Fifteen thousand people packed the streets leading to the hall of records, filled the corridors and formed a serpentine line that trailed down the stairs from the eighth floor nearly to the basement.

No intimation of the judge's decision as to the penalty the confessed dynamiters were to pay for their crimes had been given, even to the prosecuting attorney. The latter had recommended mercy in view of the confessions.

Before the opening of court James B. McNamara's brief confession, penned by his own hand, and bearing many evidences of a man little skilled in letters, was made public. It follows: "I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement of facts; and this is the truth:

"On the night of September 30, 1910, at 5:45 p. m., I placed in ink alley, a portion of the Times building a suitcase containing sixteen sticks of 80 per cent dynamite, set to explode at 1 o'clock the next morning.

"It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of any one. I sincerely regret that these unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

"JAMES B. McNAMARA."

EXPECT IMPORTANT ARRESTS

Detective Burns Said to Be on Trail of Kaplan and Schmidt.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—From hints obtained from Detective Burns it is expected that Kaplan and Schmidt, who are alleged to have been associated with the McNamara brothers in their dynamite plots, will soon be arrested.

SAYS McNAMARA OPENED GAS

Burns Declares Cocks Were Knocked Off to Flood Times Building.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—William J. Burns was shown James B. McNamara's confession of the Los Angeles Times dynamiting here and said that it is only partly true.

"Why doesn't 'Jim' McNamara tell how he knocked off the gas cocks and flooded with gas the place where the suit case filled with dynamite was put?" he asked. "If he told that he could convince any one that he did not intend the destruction of the Times building and its occupants."

To Conduct Federal Inquiry.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The federal dynamiting inquiry has been placed in the hands of Oscar Lawlor of Los Angeles, Cal., former assistant attorney general, whose appointment was announced by Attorney General Wickesham.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

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Rummage Sale now on at the People's church basement. 861f

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Look on page 56 of the December number of the Ladies' Home Journal if you want to read a really interesting ad. Dozens of Dixon ladies can vouch for the truth of it. You can find it also in the Delineator and Designer, Mrs. Nettie Scott, Corsetiere for the Spirella Co., in Dixon, will be here from Dec. 1st to Dec. 15th. Appointments by card or phone. 419 W. 3rd St. Phone 320.

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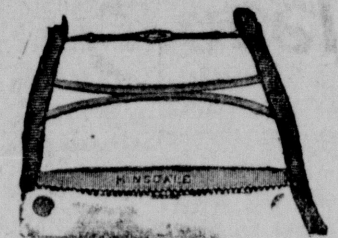
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His Need.
A Hiawatha, Kan., man told a young woman that he would marry if he could find a helpmate who would be willing to do all the washing and all the other hard work around the house. "What you want is a woman with a weak mind," said the girl.